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## BRITISH TROOPS SAIL FROM HK ON 'HISTORIC EXPEDITION'



Photo shows men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders leaving the train which brought them from the New Territories to the wharf prior to embarkation for Korea. ("China Mail" photo.)

## Mr. MacDonald's fighting speech to Korea troops

### "IN DEFENCE OF BRITAIN"

Men of the first contingent of British ground forces for Korea sailed from Hong Kong yesterday with the realization that their battle in Korea will be in defence of their homeland as much as in defence of freedom in Asia.

They were told by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General for South East Asia, that they will be fighting for Britain "as surely as if you were fighting on the fields of France or the beaches of Britain itself."

Battle-fit stalwarts of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex Regiment, many of whom have indeed fought on the fields of France, lined up for a shipboard departure message from Mr. MacDonald just prior to sailing on their "historic expedition."

They sailed yesterday, the Argylls in the cruiser Ceylon and the Middlesex in the carrier Unicorn, to join the United Nations defenders fighting Communist aggression.

Dressed in jungle greens the troops, more than 1,500 strong, arrived by train from their camps in the New Territories yesterday afternoon and immediately went aboard the two ships.

They were played on board the ship by the pipe band of the Scottish Battalion.

One of the first men aboard the ship was Lance-Corporal Alex Stenhouse, of Deal, Kent. His only comment: "It will be a good change of climate."

With him was George Ford of Falkirk and George Shearer of Millers Point. Ford remarked with a grin that his battalion had just moved

### MacDonald addresses troops

In an address first to the Argylls and later to the Middlesex, Mr. MacDonald said: "I wish you and all ranks under your command the best of good fortune in Korea. We have all enjoyed our association with you and are sorry to see you go. Bon voyage and God speed."

"When you get to South Korea the troops opposing you will be North Koreans, but their weapons, strategy and training were supplied by the Russians. The aggression in Korea is part of the attempt by Russian Communism to conquer the world."

"In Korea you will be fighting in defence not only of Asia and of Europe, but also of Britain, as surely as if you were fighting on the fields of England itself. The British people will follow your fortunes and your deeds with feelings of gratitude and pride."

"Secondly, you are going to engage in battles which perhaps mark the most hopeful turning-point in human history. The enemy has committed an act of unprovoked aggression. That aggression is being resisted by the United Nations."



Sergeant John MacDonald, one of the men who are going to Korea. ("China Mail" photo.)

### Soldiers of UN

"The Americans and South Koreans fighting there are fighting not only as Americans and Koreans but also as soldiers of the United Nations—that international association of peoples set up to banish military aggression and establish the rule of law in international affairs. It is the first time in history that the peoples of the world have been mustered in arms under the auspices of the United Nations."

"Therefore you will be fighting as crusaders not only in defence of your own country but also to establish in practice one of the noblest ideals ever conceived by the mind of man."

"Of course, British fighting men have been engaged in this campaign from the beginning. Sailors of the Royal Navy have been going about their duty in Korean waters and airmen of the Commonwealth have been fighting against the enemy from Korean skies. But so far the war on land has been fought by the Americans and the South Koreans. You are going to join them in fighting the enemy on these battlefields and will bring to it not only British valour and skill but the unconquerable spirit of the British people. All are confident you will conduct yourselves in accordance with the highest military traditions of the British army. May good fortune attend you and victory be yours."

### Mail from home

The ships awaited only the arrival of the latest mail from home before pulling into midstream. The Argylls and the Middlesex were met by several of the officers of the Royal Air Force, who were on board to see them off. The ships were also met by a number of the Royal Navy, who were on board to see them off. The ships were also met by a number of the Royal Navy, who were on board to see them off.

### Seizure of technical data bound for HK

Los Angeles, August 24. Federal Judge Ben Harrison issued a warrant of detention today authorising the seizure of eight cases containing technical and scientific data about to be shipped to Hong Kong.

The assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Max F. Deuts, announced that the shipping cases were seized by U.S. Customs agents at a private carrier's warehouse in Los Angeles. He said the cases were taken into custody after Judge Harrison issued the Court order.

The Federal Attorney emphasized that the warrant issued by Judge Harrison was only for seizure of the consignment and not for the arrest of anyone.

Mr. Deuts said the shipment was being sent to Hong Kong by Dr. Hui Shen Tien, whom he described as a California Institute of Technology professor. The Federal Attorney said the professor had consigned the shipment to himself at Hong Kong.

According to reports received by the Federal authorities, the shipping cases weighed 1,800 pounds and were reported to be crammed with sketches, photographs, notebooks and other items that will be scrutinized and screened under the National Security Act. Collected has been doing research on guided missiles and aeronautics at its Pasadena, California, Campus under contract from the Government—United Press.

### RAF DAKOTA CRASHES IN MALAYA

Singapore, August 25. A Royal Air Force Dakota crashed today in the jungle in Kelantan State, Malaya, with 11 passengers and crew aboard. The crash occurred about midday. RAF Headquarters reported. Army patrols were dispatched immediately to search the area. The passengers aboard were reported to include four British soldiers—Reuters.

### The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST), the wind from the Pacific anticyclone is light and variable, with a maximum of 10 knots. The sea is calm. The temperature is 28°C. The humidity is 75%. The visibility is 10 miles. The wind is light and variable, with a maximum of 10 knots. The sea is calm. The temperature is 28°C. The humidity is 75%. The visibility is 10 miles.

### British tanker shelled by Red batteries

The 372-ton British tanker Ho Kwong of the "APC" fleet was attacked by Communist shore batteries on Chung Chai Island, South East of Lantau Island, on Thursday afternoon when she was returning from Macao.

None of the shells hit.

The Ho Kwong arrived here on Thursday evening with 1,610 empty drums from the Portuguese colony. The report about the incident was made to the local authorities yesterday afternoon.

### Lord Russell says: Britain should withdraw from Asia

Singapore, August 25.

The famous British philosopher, Lord Russell (Bertrand Russell) stated in Singapore today: "I think Britain should withdraw gracefully from Asia as she did in India and not wait to be driven out in the event of a war."

He thought that in this way "goodwill will be won and a neutral Asian bloc could be formed under the leadership of Pandit Nehru. This is the best thing that can happen now and the strongest argument in its favour is that it would be a strategic move."

Lord Russell, who is returning to England from a visit to Australia, left Singapore this morning by BOAC plane.

The 70-year-old philosopher referred again and again to Pandit Nehru, whose statesmanship he described as "sound."

Lord Russell said that he had always considered the Korean war, the Malayan terrorist trouble and other forms of Communist aggression in various parts of Asia to be parts of a well-planned scheme to draw the armed forces out of Britain and Europe to other parts of the world, leaving Europe open to an attack.

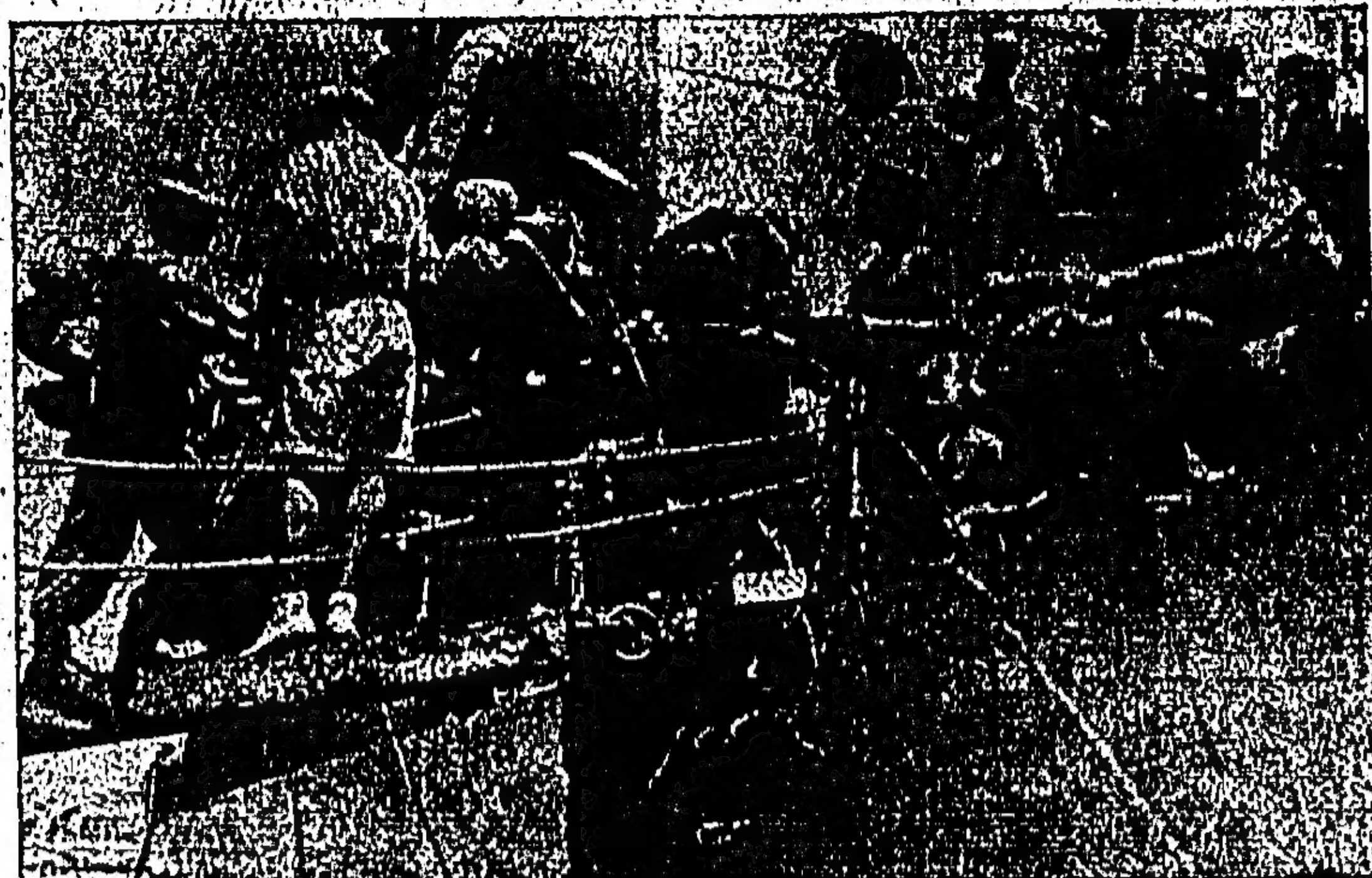
### Vital theatre

"The vital theatre of the war is in Europe, when a war does come, and it is essential that we should have sufficient troops to defend Berlin."

Lord Russell considered a world war to be likely but not inevitable. Should it come, he thought that the atom bomb would certainly be used.

Lord Russell also thought that the United States should recognize Communist China, who should have a representative on the Security Council. "It is perfectly clear that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is hated by the Chinese people and that Mr. Mao Tse-tung is popular and he is the de facto government," he said.

## Soldiers board transport



Soldiers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders board a transport which is taking them to Korea. ("China Mail" photo.)

## U.S. Second Division opens attack on Red bridgehead

With the U.S. 2nd Division, August 25. The United States Second Division opened a co-ordinated attack today to smash the only Communist bridgehead left on the East bank of the Nakdong River.

Men of the Second Division, fighting as a unit for the first time in Korea, pinched off the supply line to the enemy bridgehead and all but enveloped an estimated regiment of North Korean troops in the pocket 16 miles South West of Taegu.

Tanks, planes and artillery supported the attack aimed at crushing the last remnants of the Communist forces East of the Nakdong on the Central front.

Major General Lawrence K. Sanders, Second Division commander, said the division had been in Korea almost a month ago. It has had units in action on both the Nakdong and North East front at various times.

The Division now is fighting along the central Nakdong front where the United States 24th Division and the First Marine Brigade recently cleaned out the big Communist bridgehead on the elbow of the Nakdong, about 15 miles South of the scene of today's new battle.

The GIs stormed up a ridge and apparently caught the North Koreans napping. They trained their weapons on the pocket from both the North and North West. One unit of the Second Division seized a position commanding the enemy's supply route. The Communists still had an escape route over the river late on Friday, but it was precariously narrow.

The attack began at noon on the heels of an intense artillery barrage. It stunned the enemy so effectively that when the infantry first moved up to seize the initial objectives in the drive to squeeze the Communists out of the bridgehead, opposition was negligible.

### Reds repulsed

Two thousand tank-led North Koreans which were officially reported to have penetrated into an area held by the 6th South Korean Division on Friday were repulsed by American and South Korean forces with out loss of ground, adds Associated Press.

The attack occurred near Kumbhwa, Eighth Army Headquarters announced at 4 p.m. Tokyo time.

A group of North Koreans infiltrated behind the line of the South Korean 1st Division today.

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## N. Korean morale booster

Masan Front, Korea, August 25.

The North Korean Army has ordered death by shooting for any soldier who retreats.

A copy of a Communist general order seized today says: "I. Do not give ground. 2. Anyone withdrawing will be shot."

United Nations psychological warfare forces immediately stepped up their campaign promising safe conduct to any Red soldier who surrenders.

Red Koreans have been captured with increasing ease recently. Now that certain death awaits them if they retreat, American combat officers said the Reds may come over to U.S. lines in large numbers.

This afternoon 45,000 red and white flags bearing the UN insignia were dropped on Red positions on the Southern front West of Masan. Over General MacArthur's signature, they ordered American soldiers to give humane treatment to any North Korean coming in with a leaflet.

Four hundred North Koreans waved a white flag of surrender today when caught in the open. Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Tetard ordered his men to hold fire.

Suddenly the Reds began running back to their own lines, still under the white flag. American machine-guns and artillery opened up on them.

They left at least 60 dead—Associated Press.


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Picture shows Mr. Flynn-Huang Lo, mechanic, of 6 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Linda Chua, Hui Lin, of Shan Kwong Road, ground floor, who are married at Supreme Court Marriage Registry, yesterday. The bridegroom is the late Mr. Lo Hay-huen and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chua Shing-sha. Witnesses were Yau Tien-ming and Tam He-kin. ("Chin Mail" photo.)

**TO BE WED**  
The forthcoming wedding of  
Henry, son of the late Corporal  
James Hughes, 1st Infantry  
Regiment, R.A.F. and Miss  
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Major J. A. Leach, 1st Infantry

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Persons found shooting with an expired license after September 30 are liable to prosecution.

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# Peking charges seen part of Soviet propaganda war

## Reminders

### Today

Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Cheero Services Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Yeh Yeh Past Students Association, talk on "Mercy Killing" by Dr. F. Fung, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 1 p.m.  
European YMCA, "Round the the Bell" by Jonathan Sly, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
Peter Tunga's one-man photographic exhibition, Photographic Society of Hong Kong, 217A, Prince's Bldg., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Queen's College Old Boys' Association, dinner party at Kwong Chow Restaurant, 8 p.m.; reception at 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Forces extension, 2 p.m.  
Scouts Meeting, Morse Hut, 5.30 p.m.  
Girl Guides Swimming Gala, Victoria Swimming Bath, 2.30 p.m.  
St. Stephen's College Old Boys' Association, Gala Night and Dance, 2 p.m.; Bathing Pavilion, Stanley Beach.

### Coming events

**TOMORROW**  
Tee Hie Classical Concert, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone recital, 7 p.m.; film show "Sinbad the Sailor", 8 p.m.  
**MONDAY**  
Crown Land Auction Sale, PWD office, 3 p.m.  
European YMCA, whist drive, 8.30 p.m.

## Court Brevities

Found guilty on three charges of assaulting a taxi driver, assaulting Chief Inspector D. H. Taylor and behaving in disorderly manner, Raymond J. H. Miles, a soldier, was fined \$85 and bound over in \$100 for one year by Mr. F. A. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Miles, who pleaded guilty to another charge of resisting arrest for which he received a caution, was alleged to have dealt a taxi driver a blow on the morning of August 21 in Nathan Road near Austin Road.

When taken to the Yauwatt Police Station with the help of the Military Police, defendant was alleged to have assaulted Inspector Taylor. Defendant's superior officer stated that Miles had been in the service for three years and that his general conduct was good.

Charged with possession of arms and ammunition and conspiracy to commit a robbery, three unemployed men, Cheung Keung, alias Ip Fui, Chan Kwai and Wong Ying, were remanded three days by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants taken into custody in Tai Po Road yesterday were alleged to have had in their possession one automatic pistol, one revolver and ammunition.

For carrying 8,000 bottles of ginger on a lorry without a permit, Fan Wing-chi, lorry driver, was fined \$100 by Mr. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

It was alleged that the Tai Po lorry driver, who was employed by two previous convictions, for similar offences, ginger amounting to 1,025 bottles was ordered to be confiscated.

Let it be made known to the public that no one is allowed to loiter on Blake Pier," remarked Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when he cautioned 70 men for loitering, thereby causing an obstruction at Blake Pier on Thursday night.

The Police raided the Pier and arrested the men. Some of them were squabbling there while others were sleeping.

Pleading guilty before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday to three charges of larceny from a dwelling, Tin Tang-sun, aged 28, described as a cotton dealer, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour on each charge and the sentence to be concurrent.

Defendant taken to St. Paul's College in Macdonnell Road, on August 5 and stole a camera and two pens. Defendant reported the offence on August 10. However, at 9 p.m. on August 23, defendant was seen leaving the room of Miss Kwoh. An alarm was raised and defendant, run away but was arrested after a chase.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council will meet on Monday, August 29, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Government House, to discuss the proposed amendments to the Public Order Ordinance.

Taipei, August 25. Chinese Communist charges of American "armed aggression" in Taiwan were regarded in Taipei as the beginning of a new Soviet-directed propaganda war against the United States. Nationalist quarters coupled the charges with the Red accusation that British authorities in Hong Kong planned to encroach upon China's sovereignty.

"There is no limit to the absurdity," said the Nationalist Army spokesman, Lieutenant-General Chang Yi-ting, in commenting on the Red charges.

General Chiang dismissed Premier Chou En-lai's statement that the Reds were determined to "liberate" Taiwan as being in line with previous boasts of the same nature.

But he pointed out that Communist propaganda in the past had sometimes been followed by military action.

He doubted, though, whether the present threat was more than part of the new propaganda war instigated by Moscow.

### Deserters' reports

The spokesman said two Communist deserters, reached the Tachien lanchow on Wednesday with reports that the rank and file of Communist armies on the coast had no stomach for an invasion of Taiwan.

The deserters arrived in the Tachien, which lies between Taiwan and Shanghai, in a boat which they stole for the purpose. The spokesman credited them with saying the morale of Communist forces along the coast was very low, with the troops convinced that since out of 10 would never see the mainland again if they took part in an assault on Taiwan.

The spokesman quoted intelligence reports to the effect that troops of Communist General Liu Po-cheng's Second Field Army which were striking towards Tachien from the East would reach the border of that "roof of the world" shortly.

These troops, he said, were moving towards the border of Szechuan and Sinking.

### UN Assembly

Meanwhile, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh today had begun the assembling of ammunition to fire at United Nations members who are expected to ask the General Assembly to unseat the Nationalists and vote Communist China into the United Nations, adds United Press.

Dr. Yeh will leave Taipei in time to reach New York for the opening of the Assembly. He will be accompanied by the Big Three Foreign Ministers ask his opinion in their discussions on United States, British and French differences on the future of Taiwan.

But it is in the United Nations General Assembly where Dr. Yeh is expected to have to put up the bitter fight. There the Chinese Nationalist government is expected to have to fight to remain in the United Nations. It is a common belief here that Russia, with the support of its satellites, will seek to oust one of the Charter nations.

Although the Foreign Minister and his entourage are maintaining official silence on the strategy or arguments the Nationalist delegation plans to use in its battle to save its political life, it is understood the Nationalists are planning to take the offensive and fight a bitter battle to get Assembly action on China's charges against the Soviets.

## Application for exemption

Mr. W. A. Black-Kelr, sitting in the Tenancy Tribunal yesterday, reserved his judgment on an application by the owners of certain premises in Wanchai, hit by Allied bombers during the Japanese occupation, for exemption from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

The owners base their application on the ground that they intend building a new five-story structure on the present site occupied by the ground floor which was left of the original four-story, which they want to demolish.

The applicants are Li Sing-ke of 245 Queen's Road Central, Li Yam-sun of 108 Nathan Road, ground floor, and Wang Yuen-chiu of 139 Cunningham Road Central. They were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. John McNeill and Mr. B. A. Bernatchi, of the instructions of Mr. P. C. Woo are for the opponents. They are for the applicants, Mr. P. C. Woo, Mr. Min of 128 Johnston Road, trading under the name of the Po Yuen firm; and Chan Hing-wei of 120 Johnston Road, who trades as the Po Yuen firm.

The court is expected to decide on the application for exemption from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. The court is expected to decide on the application for exemption from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

## Molybdenum shipment to Russia

Washington, August 25. United States agents on both sides of the Atlantic today pressed their efforts to determine how 50 tons of war-strategic United States molybdenum were shipped to Russia.

Under law, exporters must designate the ultimate destination and the purpose of the shipment of strategic materials before they can obtain an export licence. Strategic shipments to Russia and her satellites are strictly banned.

In May, however, a cargo of US\$45,000 worth of molybdenum concentrate cleared New York for England under an export licence granted to a New York firm described as "reliable". It was later transhipped to Russia.

British Embassy sources here said the cargo was transferred to Russia without coming under British control. According to reports it was transferred from the American carrier directly to the Soviet freighter Belostroy which was near a British port on July 1. It was the Belostroy which carried the shipment on to Russia.

United States Commerce Department said the New York firm obtained licences to send a total of 200 tons of molybdenum to Britain and that the 50 tons was the first shipment under those licences. When word of the transshipment reached Washington, they said, the licences were immediately cancelled. — United Press.

## Guerillas active North of Saigon

Saigon, August 25. Platoons of infantry and aircraft, rushed to two points North of Saigon, scattered guerrilla bands which were attacking two road convoys, a French Army communique said yesterday.

The communique said that one Vietnamese was killed and two people, including one Frenchman, were wounded while the driver of a bus was kidnapped.

This incident occurred when six military and one civilian trucks were fired on by guerrillas of the Soviet-recognized Vietnamese Insurrectionary Government near Banme Thout, about 60 miles North of Saigon.

A second attack was made on a bus about 25 miles North of Saigon. The passengers were saved by the arrival of an army convoy but the guerrillas kidnapped the driver. The fleeing guerrillas were machine-gunned by two pursuing planes. — Reuter.

## ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY

Another armed robbery occurred at 381 Hennessy Road, first floor, about 7.30 p.m. yesterday. When four men entered the house, they searched the place and left with about \$500. The police yesterday found three revolvers somewhere in the Western District believed to be connected with the \$300,000 robbery of Wednesday last.

The robbery in question was committed by three men, one of whom was a police officer, who actually shot a man's throat at a Chinese bank at a busy city intersection. The three men were seen driving the car, the police station communique said, but even the three pulled out guns and relieved the messengers of the money. The robbers then got into a black sedan and drove away. The driver was seen to be a Chinese man. The robbers were seen to be a Chinese man. The robbers were seen to be a Chinese man.

# U.S. artillery blasts invaders



Hurriedly set up in the dry bed of a Korean river, these U.S. Army 105 mm. howitzers are lobbing shells at Communist positions beyond the hills. The picture was taken under fire by "Life" War Photographer Carl Mydans, and is part of a full picture report on the fighting in Korea in "Life" International for August 28.

The 105 mm. howitzers which this battery is firing can lob 10 to 15 shells a minute with great accuracy at an enemy as far away as 12,500 yards. The range is often given to the batteries by aerial spotters, flying small Piper Cub planes which can land almost everywhere, on fields and roads. Light, mobile and dependable, the 105 mm. howitzer was the most-used U.S. artillery weapon in World War II.

## Idle Shanghai firms to lose licences

The authorities in Shanghai have served notice that they intend to take action shortly to revoke the business licences of all factories and enterprises which have not done any business in the past six months.

Under the provisions of the regulations governing the registration of importers and exporters, they are entitled to take such action against any firm which had not carried out business transactions during six months after receiving the licence.

But owing to the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai, the authorities have extended the deadline to August 31.

The East China Foreign Trade Control Bureau has now announced that after this deadline registered and qualified importers and exporters with no record of business done will have their licences revoked unless special reasons are given.

Strictly enforced the regulation will probably see a considerable number of concerns still marking time being deprived of their right to trade, as there is yet no indication of a large-scale business revival expected with the reopening of the harbour.

## More U.S. reserves called up

Washington, August 25. The U.S. Army disclosed today it will call up 47,000 more enlisted reserves aged 18 through 35, raising to 109,000 the number facing active duty in the Korean war.

None of the men is a member of an organized unit. They must serve with or without their consent from both the volunteer and inactive reserve.

Those with dependents will be called last unless they have special skills. All except 4,000 will be in camp by October 25.

The 4,000 men without less than one year active duty will be drawn from a nationwide basis and will be in camp by November 10. — United Press.

## Thai troops for Korea

Thailand 4,000 troops and men to the Korean front, according to Mr. Sang-Nilkam-heang, the newly appointed head of Thai military mission for Japan, yesterday.

Mr. Nilkam-heang who left for his new post yesterday aboard a Pacific Overseas Airways, Siam, aircraft, said that the Thai troops will be dispatched to the Korean front only on approval from General Douglas MacArthur.

He further revealed that more than 40,000 Thai subjects have volunteered for service in the Korean war.

Mr. Nilkam-heang was seen on the Thai-Taiwan port by Mr. Sang-Nilkam-heang, Thailand Consul-General in Hong Kong.

## Sinking of ss. Jeep Hee

The Jeep Hee sank within five minutes after hitting a mine at position 31 degrees 14 1/2 minutes North and 121 degrees 38 minutes East in the Yangtze at 7.50 a.m. on August 23, according to further cables from Shanghai yesterday.

Captain J. P. Hawksworth, master of the 600-ton freighter, reported that three Chinese seamen were slightly injured.

In his latest cable to the local authorities, reaching the Colony yesterday, Captain Hawksworth stated that the ship's mast, funnel and starboard lifeboat davits are visible at high water.

The depth of the water where the Jeep Hee is lying submerged is approximately 35 feet. It was also disclosed.

## ss. Prosper

As a precautionary step the Norwegian steamer Prosper, now at Shanghai with some 2,000 tons of cargo for Hong Kong, will await high water on Monday before she clears.

This is a result of the recent mining incident when the British freighter Jeep Hee was sunk. It was learned last evening.

The Prosper was due to have sailed for the return trip yesterday afternoon or this morning.

According to latest information reaching the Colony from the Communist city yesterday, the vessel will wait for high water on Monday so as to avoid any form of danger on the downstream stretch.

The Panamanian steamer Walter cleared for Shanghai yesterday with a few hundred tons of local cargo. It was also learned.

## Manila, August 24

The Most Rev. Vicente F. Reyes was this morning consecrated Titular Bishop of Asopolis and Auxiliary Bishop of Manila at solemn Catholic ceremonies at the Cathedral. The sponsors were President Quirino and Vice-President Fernando Lopez. — Reuter.

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House, Wyndham Street (50 yards  
past South China Morning Post  
Building) Tel. 58643.

CARPETS and RUGS—Genuine  
Peking and Tibetan, lovely de-  
signs and colorings, various sizes  
come and inspect at The China  
Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th  
Floor (Opposite Hong Kong  
Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

LADIES, we have at your service  
all specialized operations for  
Helene Curles cool waves,  
machineless oil perms, hairdyes &  
manicure—ROBE MARIE Beauty  
Parlour—Phone 80384—48, Han-  
kow Road, Kowloon.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE  
WINDON BOOK STORE 25  
NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 58327.

PEKING ART RUG CO., 221A  
Nathan Rd., Kowloon, sell ex-  
clusively carpets and rugs. Please  
drop in and have a look.

"LOREAL"—undoubtedly the  
BEST FRENCH COLD WAVES  
Exfoliating with 5 different lotions  
to suit each individual type of  
hair. No other cold waves on  
the market could touch it. CURLY  
KINKY HAIR can be made  
STRAIGHT WITH LOREAL'S  
SPECIAL LOTION at \$15-\$20.  
Belen's Beauty Salons.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

A WELL furnished foreign style  
house situated at high class  
living quarter, middle hill of  
Hong Kong with a telephone instal-  
lation/sanitary equipment, garden,  
swimming pool and garage for  
HK\$230,000.00 nett. Please reply  
Box 609 "China Mail", Brokers  
need not apply.

### TO LET

TO LET beautiful furnished two/  
three room apartments, all self-  
contained, with frigidaire, cooker,  
water heater, servant's quar-  
ters, etc. At the Luna Park Apart-  
ment. Also deluxe two-room  
apartments at the Gaiety Flats  
(Causeway Bay). For full parti-  
culars please contact the Rental  
Office, Luna Park Apartments,  
293 King's Road.

### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Motor Launch approx  
35 ft Apply quoting details and  
price Brook Barnack, Room 228  
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### FOR SALE

CONVENIENT EASY Way to own  
a New Pilot Radio. Whether you  
need a bedside model, large table  
model, or luxury radio gram, we  
have a "Pilot" to suit. Terms  
as low as \$20 per month. Colonial  
Ages, 82nd Building, 14  
Queen's Road. Phone 28310.

TAMARA MAY 302 Hong Kong  
Hotel (air conditioned) and 303  
Paninsula Hotel. Dresses for all  
occasions in stock also Blouses,  
Skirts, Shorts, etc. All reasonably  
priced.

BRAND NEW 1 H.P. console  
model "ADVANCE" air con-  
ditioner, manufactured by the  
Dorchester Corporation, U.S.A., at  
1/2 regular price. Please call for  
bank of bank. Address: 14  
Queen's Road.

### POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 5,  
1950, at 10.10 p.m. at junc-  
tion of Argyle Street and  
Prince Edward Road, a Chi-  
nese male, Liu, age 21 years,  
riding a bicycle was knock-  
ed down by bus No. 4083  
and received fatal in-  
juries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to commu-  
nicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers 50735,  
58629 and 59114, or with any  
other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

### POLICE NOTICE

On Friday, August 11, 1950,  
at 2.20 p.m. at Castle Peak  
Road near Ping Shan Land  
Office 3 Chinese Females,  
namely Li Lai Chun, 15  
years, Lau Chi Kam, 18  
years and Lau Ting Fong, age  
22 years were knocked down  
by military lorry No. A 12585  
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to commu-  
nicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers 50735,  
58629 and 59114, or with any  
other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

### POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 12,  
1950, at 5.55 p.m. at Prince  
Edward Road near entrance  
of Prince Hotel, a Chinese  
male, Chan Sing, age 40 years,  
fell off from lorry No. 6264  
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to commu-  
nicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers 50735,  
58629 and 59114, or with any  
other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

### POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for gen-  
eral information that excava-  
tion work will be carried out  
at the junction of Robinson  
Road and Conduit Road.  
Traffic proceeding to Conduit  
Road will do so via Castle  
Road.

Traffic proceeding West  
along Conduit Road will re-  
turn to Robinson Road via  
Kowloon Road with effect  
from 08.00 hrs. on August 23,  
1950, until further notice.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

August 23, 1950.

### MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 28 OF 1950

Wednesday, August 30, 1950,  
having been declared as a gen-  
eral holiday, this Department  
will be closed with the excep-  
tion of—

PORT CONTROL OFFICE.  
MARINE LICENSING  
OFFICE.  
ENTRY & CLEARANCE  
OFFICE.

which will be open from 9  
a.m. to 11 a.m.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,  
Hong Kong, August 25, 1950.

## HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

King's Building (2nd floor) 8 Connaught Rd. Hong Kong.

FURNISHED SEMI-DETACHED  
HOUSE TO LET ON  
MOUNT DAVID.  
1 room, 2 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms, extra  
bath, 2 car spaces, garden, etc.  
Renting price \$1,200 per month.

Real Estate  
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and  
Valuers

## Soviet ship sails for Canton

The first foreign ship to clear  
port for Canton left yesterday  
morning with several tons of  
unidentified cargo.

She is the 1,810-ton Russian  
freighter Azov, which has been  
"routing" to Canton since  
last year after a trip to  
Japanese waters.

Metropolitan Shipping Com-  
pany, local agents for the Russian  
vessel, would not confirm the de-  
parture of the ship. An official  
statement that the Azov had no cargo  
when she left.

The Azov left Victoria Harbour  
by the Sulphur Channel for the  
Pearl River region.  
Loading began three days ago.  
It was learned reliably. The  
nature of the cargo, however,  
could not be ascertained.

At the helm of the Russian  
freighter is Captain L. Sergeev.  
It was learned further yester-  
day that another Russian steamer,  
identified as the Almazovskiy, may  
be leaving for the Communist  
port in the immediate future.  
This could not be confirmed offi-  
cially.

## Korea-bound soldier on traffic charge

Private D. F. Butler, of the  
First Battalion, Middlesex Re-  
giment, on two charges of  
careless driving and driving  
with inefficient brakes, was  
bound over in \$100 for three  
years by Mr. James Wicks at  
Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, who left for Korea  
yesterday, was acquitted on a  
dangerous driving charge.

Sub-inspector J. Warren al-  
leged that on the afternoon of  
August 17 Butler was driving an  
army lorry along Tai Po Road  
when a small boy, the son of  
Sub-inspector Ho, took charge,  
was knocked down and who as  
a result of injuries received, died  
on his way to the dispensary.

After hearing the facts of the  
accident Mr. Wicks said to In-  
spector Ho: "This is a sad case  
of a young boy who has been  
pleaded guilty to driving with-  
out care and is entitled to an  
acquittal of the dangerous driv-  
ing count. I have heard the  
facts, and defendant told me that  
your son ran out of a car and  
had no opportunity to avoid the  
accident."

Turning to the defendant, the  
Magistrate remarked that he was  
leaving the Colony in a matter  
of hours and that he was satisfied  
with the facts of the case and  
that it was one of those sad cases  
where small boys had no oppor-  
tunity to avoid an accident.

## LICENCES GRANTED

Two publican's licences and  
a hotel-keeper's adjunct licence  
were granted by the Licensing  
Board which met yesterday at  
Council Chambers to consider  
applications.

The successful applicants for  
publican's licences were Mr. Lee  
Chia-fo of the Ritz Garden Ball-  
room, King's Road, and Mr.  
Chang Peh-ying of the Tai Chi  
Kok Amusement Park Ballroom.

Mr. Huang Chia-ii was granted  
a hotel-keeper's licence for the  
Fourcous Hotel, 77 Waterloo  
Road, Kowloon.

Two applications, one by Mr.  
Ku Chik-pui of the Queen's  
Restaurant, 29 Nathan Road, for  
a publican's licence without bar,  
and the other by Mr. Leung Ki-  
sul of the Tai Hing Restaurant,  
38 Nathan Road, for a restaurant  
and bar licence, were adjourned  
to the November 9 session of the  
Board for decision.

Both applicants already hold  
Chinese restaurant licences which  
preclude them from serving other  
than Asiatic customers, and they  
claim, as they enter to a large  
number of foreign customers,  
their inability to serve them with  
drinks was affecting their busi-  
ness.

Police objection to the issue of  
further publican's licences or  
restaurant adjunct licences was  
that there were already sufficient  
establishments in the area with  
such licences.

The Attorney General, Mr.  
J. B. Griffin, presided. Other  
members of the Board present  
were Mr. C. B. Burgess, Mr. P. S.  
Cassidy, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Kwok  
Chan and Mr. T. H. Rowell.

The Secretary of the Board,  
Mr. Kong Man-tai, was also  
present.

Mr. J. T. MacKenzie, Staff  
Officer II, represented the Police.

## FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at  
the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market,  
Kennedy Town, yesterday were—  
First quality: Average  
a cwt. a half  
Yellow Croaker \$2.30  
Giant Fish \$2.40  
White Pomfrit (large) \$2.50  
White Pomfrit (small) \$2.20  
Mackerel (small) \$1.50  
Mackerel (large) \$1.80  
Sea Bream (small) \$1.20  
Sea Bream (large) \$1.50  
Sea Trout \$1.80  
Sea Horse \$1.20  
Sea Eel \$1.50  
Sea Snake \$1.20  
Sea Cat \$1.50  
Sea Dog \$1.20  
Sea Lion \$1.50  
Sea Tiger \$1.20  
Sea Bear \$1.50  
Sea Wolf \$1.20  
Sea Man \$1.50  
Sea Boy \$1.20  
Sea Girl \$1.50  
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Sea Girl \$1.50

## REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1949.

Arrangements have been made to register photograph  
and thumbprint all subscribers to Rediffusion (Hong Kong)  
Ltd. WHO HAVE NOT YET COMMENCED REGISTRATION  
PROCEDURE, together with the members of their families,  
residing with them, over the age of 12 years.

All persons eligible for this registration must go to the  
registration centres according to the times set out against  
the code number of their monthly receipt. All persons must  
produce their monthly receipt for August or their last quar-  
terly receipt and each person must have their name, address,  
age and occupation written on a slip of paper; in the case  
of Chinese persons, in English and Chinese, in the case of  
all other persons, in English.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT IT IS A SERIOUS  
OFFENCE TO REGISTER MORE THAN ONCE.

### HONG KONG

DEFENCE FORCE HUT, MURRAY PARADE GROUND

MONDAY, 28th AUGUST TUESDAY, 29th AUGUST

Code No.	Time	Code No.	Time
A1/1	9.00 a.m.	C10/1	9.00 a.m.
A1/7	9.30 a.m.	C20/40	9.30 a.m.
B2/1	10.00 a.m.	C27/23	10.00 a.m.
B4/89	10.30 a.m.	C31/35	10.30 a.m.
B4/189	11.00 a.m.	C34/39	11.00 a.m.
B6/41	11.30 a.m.	C36/80	11.30 a.m.
B6/141	12.00 a.m.	C37/107	12.00 a.m.
B7/85	12.30 p.m.	C37/108	12.30 p.m.
B8/41	1.00 p.m.	C38/111	1.00 p.m.
B13/1	1.30 p.m.	C38/220	1.30 p.m.
C1/151	2.00 p.m.	C39/63	2.00 p.m.
C1/151	2.30 p.m.	C40/1	2.30 p.m.
C4/1	3.00 p.m.	C42/1	3.00 p.m.
C8/1	3.30 p.m.	C43/100	3.30 p.m.
	4.00 p.m.	C43/109	4.00 p.m.
	4.30 p.m.	C43/223	4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

Code No.	Time	Code No.	Time
D3/224	9.00 a.m.	F4/68	9.00 a.m.
D3/338	9.30 a.m.	F5/1	9.30 a.m.
D4/1	10.00 a.m.	F6/73	10.00 a.m.
D4/101	10.30 a.m.	G1/1	10.30 a.m.
D4/201	11.00 a.m.	G8/1	11.00 a.m.
D4/301	11.30 a.m.	G9/101	11.30 a.m.
D4/401	12.00 a.m.	G9/102	12.00 a.m.
D4/501	12.30 p.m.	G9/201	12.30 p.m.
D4/601	1.00 p.m.	G11/18	1.00 p.m.
E2/1	1.30 p.m.	G12/80	1.30 p.m.
E2/46	2.00 p.m.	G13/100	2.00 p.m.
E3/41	2.30 p.m.	H2/6	2.30 p.m.
E3/141	3.00 p.m.	H3/1	3.00 p.m.
F1/1	3.30 p.m.	H4/37	3.30 p.m.
	4.00 p.m.	H7/74	4.00 p.m.
	4.30 p.m.	H8/100	4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

Code No.	Time	Code No.	Time
H6/101	9.00 a.m.	H8/200	9.00 a.m.
H6/201	9.30 a.m.	H8/300	9.30 a.m.
H6/301	10.00 a.m.	H8/400	10.00 a.m.
H6/401	10.30 a.m.	H8/500	10.30 a.m.
H6/501	11.00 a.m.	H8/600	11.00 a.m.
H6/601	11.30 a.m.	H8/700	11.30 a.m.
H6/701	12.00 a.m.	H8/800	12.00 a.m.
H6/801	12.30 p.m.	H8/900	12.30 p.m.

KOWLOON

KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION

MONDAY, 28th AUGUST TUESDAY, 29th AUGUST

Code No.	Time	Code No.	Time
KA1/1	9.00 a.m.	KB1/3	9.00 a.m.
KA2/81	9.30 a.m.	KB2/10	9.30 a.m.
KA3/1	10.00 a.m.	KB3/101	10.00 a.m.
KA3/31	10.30 a.m.	KB4/301	10.30 a.m.
KA3/131	11.00 a.m.	KB5/401	11.00 a.m.
KA3/231	11.30 a.m.	KB6/501	11.30 a.m.
KA7/1	12.00 a.m.	KB7/601	12.00 a.m.
KA8/49	12.30 p.m.	KB8/701	12.30 p.m.
KB1/39	1.00 p.m.	KB9/801	1.00 p.m.
KB1/139	1.30 p.m.	KB10/901	1.30 p.m.
KB1/136	2.00 p.m.	KB11/101	2.00 p.m.
KB1/136	2.30 p.m.	KB12/101	2.30 p.m.
KB4/1	3.00 p.m.	KB13/101	3.00 p.m.
KB5/81	3.30 p.m.	KB14/101	3.30 p.m.
KB5/181	4.00 p.m.	KB15/101	4.00 p.m.
KB6/181	4.30 p.m.	KB16/101	4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

Code No.	Time	Code No.	Time
KC5/101	9.00 a.m.	KF3/1	9.00 a.m.
KC6/1	9.30 a.m.	KF4/101	9.30 a.m.
KC7/81	10.00 a.m.	KF5/91	10.00 a.m.
KC7/181	10.30 a.m.	KF6/101	10.30 a.m.
KC7/281	11.00 a.m.	KF7/101	11.00 a.m.
KC7/381	11.30 a.m.	KF8/101	11.30 a.m.
KC8/1	12.00 a.m.	KF9/101	12.00 a.m.
KC9/1	12.30 p.m.	KF10/101	12.30 p.m.
KD1/1	1.00 p.m.	KF11/101	1.00 p.m.
KD2/1	1.30 p.m.	KF12/101	1.30 p.m.
KD3/1	2.00 p.m.	KF13/101	2.00 p.m.
KD4/1	2.30 p.m.	KF14/101	2.30 p.m.
KD5/1	3.00 p.m.	KF15/101	3.00 p.m.
KD6/1	3.30 p.m.	KF16/101	3.30 p.m.
KD7/1	4.00 p.m.	KF17/101	4.00 p.m.
KD8/1	4.30 p.m.	KF18/101	4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

Code No.	Time	Code No.	Time
KH9/81	9.00 a.m.	KJ1/1	9.00 a.m.
KH10/1	9.30 a.m.	KJ2/101	9.30 a.m.
KH11/1	10.00 a.m.	KJ3/101	10.00 a.m.
KH12/1	10.30 a.m.	KJ4/101	10.30 a.m.
KH13/1	11.00 a.m.	KJ5/101	11.00 a.m.
KH14/1	11.30 a.m.	KJ6/101	11.30 a.m.
KH15/1	12.00 a.m.	KJ7/101	12.00 a.m.
KH16/1	12.30 p.m.	KJ8/101	12.30 p.m.
KH17/1	1.00 p.m.	KJ9/101	1.00 p.m.
KH18/1	1.30 p.m.	KJ10/101	1.30 p.m.
KH19/1	2.00 p.m.	KJ11/101	2.00 p.m.
KH20/1	2.30 p.m.	KJ12/101	2.30 p.m.
KH21/1	3.00 p.m.	KJ13/101	3.00 p.m.
KH22/1	3.30 p.m.	KJ14/101	3.30 p.m.
KH23/1	4.00 p.m.	KJ15/101	4.00 p.m.
KH24/1	4.30 p.m.	KJ16/101	4.30 p.m.

## POLICE NOTICE

ANNUAL LICENSING OF DRIVER FOR PERIOD  
1st JULY, 1950 TO 30th JUNE, 1951

1. Date of Commencing of Licensing.  
Licensing will commence on Monday, August 28 at 9.15  
a.m. and will continue daily between the hours of 9.15 a.m.  
and 12.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.
2. Place of Licensing.  
All annual driving licensing will take place at Central  
Police Station.
3. Order of Licensing.  
Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day  
commencing with Nos. 1-1200 on Monday, August 28 as  
follows:—



**LEE** *Liberty*

Daily at 2.30, 5.20  
7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

Daily at 2.30, 5.30  
7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

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Paramount Presents  
**BARBARA STANWYCK**  
and **JOHN LUND** in  
with **JANE COWL**  
LITTLE THEATRE BETTGER O'NEILL A MITCHELL LEISEN Production  
Produced by RICHARD MAIBALM Directed by MITCHELL LEISEN  
Screenplay by BILLY BENSON and CATHERINE TURNER

ADDED ATTRACTION AT **LEE**

LATEST REPORT FROM ENBATTLED KOREA. FILMED UNDER FIRE BY DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND PARAMOUNT NEWS' CAMERAMAN! B-29 Superforts take off from Okinawa for raids on Key enemy targets—Marine Army Units wipe out Communist Mortar and Machine Gun Crews, etc.

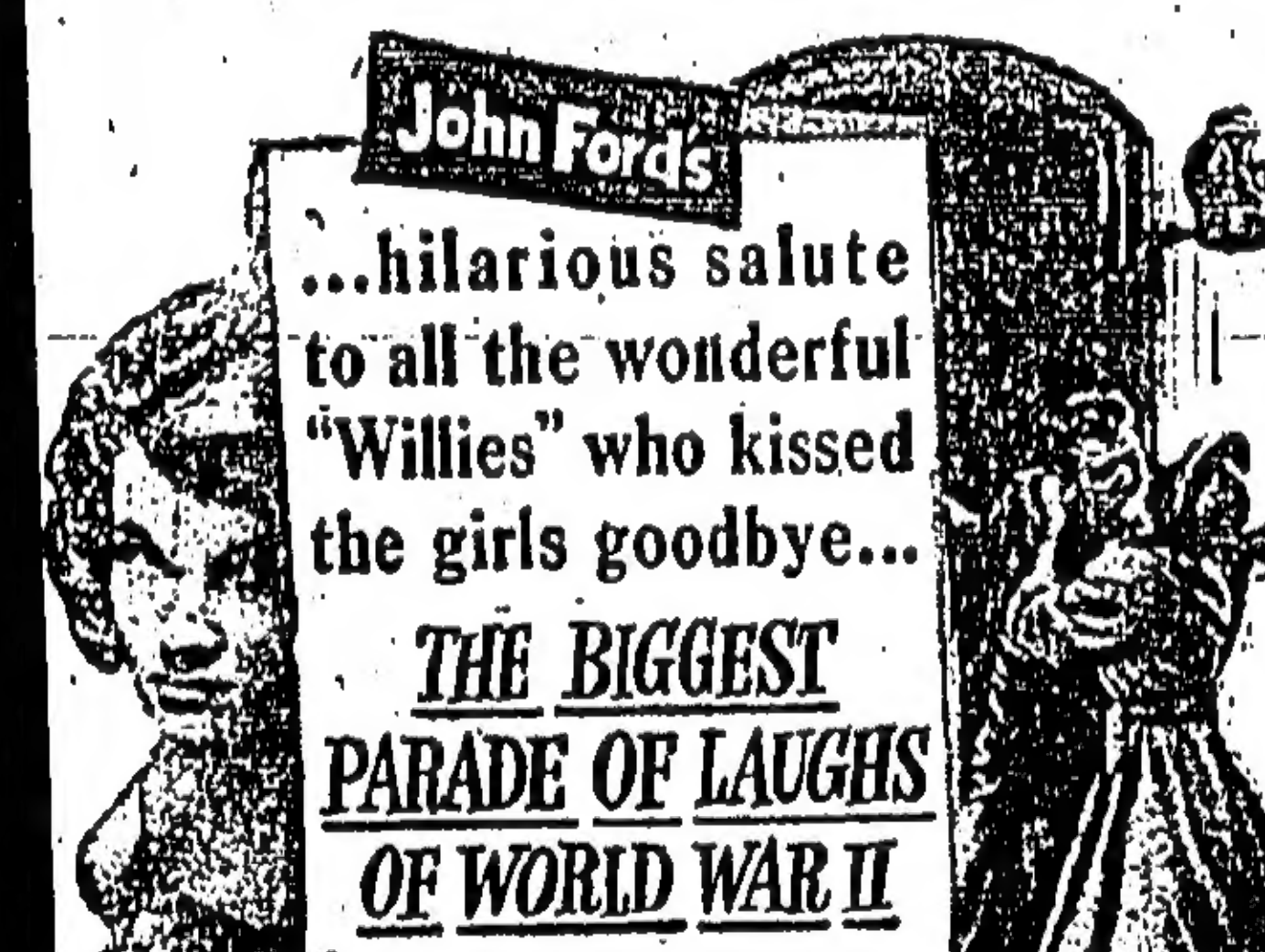
MORNING SHOW **LIBERTY**  
TOMORROW AT 12.30 P.M.

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PARAMOUNT PICTURE AT REDUCED PRICES!

**ROXY** *BROADWAY*  
AIR-CONDITIONED

SHOWING TODAY  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



John Ford's  
...hilarious salute  
to all the wonderful  
"Willies" who kissed  
the girls goodbye...  
**THE BIGGEST  
PARADE OF LAUGHS  
OF WORLD WAR II**

WHEN **WILLIE**  
**COMES**  
**MARCHING**  
**HOME**

ROXY ADDED. Latest 20th Century-Fox Movie News  
1. U.S. FORCES PRESS ATTACK AGAINST REDS IN KOREA.  
2. GENERAL MACARTHUR ARRIVING IN FORMOSA MEETING GENERALISSIMO AND MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK.  
3. U.N. HEARS WARREN AUSTIN'S EXPOSE OF RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA WAR.  
BROADWAY ADDED. MARCH OF TIME'S LATEST "REPORT ON THE ATOM."

TOMORROW MORNING SHOW

ROXY AT 11.30 A.M.  
M-G-M PRESENTS  
ESTHER WILLIAMS IN  
"NEPTUNE'S  
DAUGHTER"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
AT REDUCED PRICES

BROADWAY AT 12.00 NOON  
M-G-M PRESENTS  
A SPECIAL PROGRAMME  
OF  
"TECHNICOLOR  
CARTOONS"  
BRING THE CHILDREN

## CHEERFUL PICTURE OF WAR IN KOREA

Taegu, August 24.

Major-General Hobart R. Gay said here today, "Unless the enemy makes good by September 15 he will be finished. We shall be too strong for him."

General Gay, Commander of the First Cavalry Division, believes that there are now 500 American tanks in Korea. "I guess there are not more than a few dozen enemy tanks opposite my force—in position along the Nakdong River around Taegu," he added.

Asked whether the Communists could launch an offensive capable of pushing United Nations forces into the sea, General Gay said, "It's probably too late now."

He declined to forecast how long it might take to win back South Korea, but said that it would be important to recapture the rice bowl of the South West before the harvest in October.

Of the four Communist divisions supposed to have been opposite his First Cavalry in the Taegu area last week, General Gay doubted whether any but the North Korean Second Division, had more than 50 per cent of its strength.

"When further reinforcements arrive the Communists won't be able to hold us in here for long," he said.

General Gay described the Taegu front today as "without doubt the quietest we have known in five weeks in the line."

Tank gunners were practicing firing. Engineers were working to the rear. Bazooka teams had pulled back for training with new rocket launchers. But everybody was ready for whatever might come.

### Decisive stage near

The decisive stage of the Korean war is today rapidly drawing near.

Within a matter of weeks the war will be either lost or won by the United Nations forces here.

Or, rather, it will be won or lost by the Communists, for the initiative is still in the hands of the North Koreans. The invaders are still adding the pace for the outnumbered American and South Korean forces.

In the meantime, Lieutenant-General Walton H. Walker, Commander of the United Nations ground forces here, can do only one thing—attempt to hold his line against the Communist thrusts.

That line is thin. In some cases it is pitifully thin. And the Communists seldom take long to find the weak spots.

As a result General Walker has to shuttle around his scanty reserves to plug up the holes in the defence. As fast as he stops one gap, another breaks out elsewhere. The situation today is that of a Dutch boy with two thumbs trying to plug a hundred leaks in a dyke.

Like the Dutch boy, General Walker's problem is to decide which are the most important gaps to keep plugged until sufficient reinforcements arrive.

### Main threats

At the moment his attention is fastened on two main threats—one to the city of Taegu, the South Korean provisional capital, and the other to Pusan, the vital South coast supply port.

Militarily, the threat to Pusan is the most important. The bustling port city on the South Eastern tip of the Korean peninsula is the main inlet for the stream of United Nations men and supplies.

The Communists have recently made several determined attempts to gain a foothold on the incoming stream of reinforcements.

One of their thrusts has been made directly from the West, from the direction of Masan, another South coast port held by the United Nations forces.

Repeated North Korean attempts to drive along the coast towards Pusan have been contained—and, at the moment of writing, are being repulsed, by the American 25th Division.

The North Koreans are also menacing Pusan from the North West. Here, in the Pucogni area, they are attempting to drive a wedge into the United Nations lines. If they succeed they would cut through to the South coast between Masan and Pusan.

### Tough defence

This threat to split the United Nations forces was eliminated—temporarily at least—a few days ago when the much-battered 24th Infantry Division, spearheaded by the 1st United States Marine Brigade, wiped out a Communist outflanking force which had been established across the Nakdong River in the Pucogni area.

In effecting this bridgehead after a three-day bloody battle the American forces re-established their defence line along the Western bank of the river and eased the pressure on Pusan.

The Communists will undoubtedly make another attempt soon to break through towards Pusan. If they do they will find a tough defence line awaiting them.

The second main threat, that to Taegu, is of more political than strategic importance.

The sprawling city of Taegu stands at the North West corner of the American defence perimeter in Southern Korea. It lies straddled across a fertile plain where the rice crop is ripening.

But scenic beauty is no consolation to General Walker, for Taegu is the military mind's ugly, its position on the low plain makes it hard to defend. If military considerations alone were involved, it is highly probable that the American and South Korean forces would withdraw tomorrow to the high ground a few miles behind the city.

### New feeling

But General Walker is defending Taegu as a political and morale factor. He knows that political importance attached to South Korea to Taegu. And he also realises that a retreat—even if it is camouflaged by another name—plays havoc with the morale of the South Korean army.

The chief importance of avoiding any blow to morale at this particular moment is the the spirits of the United Nations forces here are beginning to recover from the bitter effects of retreats for the past two months.

A feeling is beginning to come over the soldiers here that the days of retreat are over. Morale is the further forward one goes in a war, the greater is the feeling of pessimism. In Southern Korea today, that does not hold true.

Infantrymen in foxholes are now beginning to regain their shattered confidence. They, like their commanders, believe that only the Communists can be held for another few weeks, then the war will have been won for the United Nations.

And that indeed is the situation. Men and materials are flowing in to help hold the Communists. Still more men and materials must come before the United Nations troops can go over to the offensive.

### Lack of men

Just how long that will be is impossible to estimate at this moment. The most that can be reliably stated is that it will be late September at least before General Walker has sufficient reserves at his disposal to even begin thinking about anything other than defence.

The greatest United Nations deficiency at present is the lack of men. The Communists, fighting in the hills, have so far been able to break every tentative American advance by simply cutting the rear supply lines.

Any successful American push must be supported by infantry. To clear out and keep open the supply routes behind the advancing columns. Otherwise, the North Koreans can repeat the tactics that so far have brought them success—"folding back" in face of superior frontal weight, allowing the lines of communication to stretch out thin and then pinching them from the rear.

It has taken the Americans here some time to learn this lesson. But it now seems that they have taken it to heart and have no intention of repeating the disastrous Westward advance from Masan where advancing columns repeatedly had to fight their way back through Communist road blocks established between them and their command posts.

United Nations emphasis today is on "build-up." Until this is completed, the men here are fighting for one thing in the Korean war which, at this stage, is more precious than terrain. They are attempting to hold off the Communists in a battle for time.

The Communists are well aware of this. And in the next few weeks they can be expected to try harder than ever before to win this battle.—Reuter.

## KOREA TO BE ELECTION ISSUE

Washington, August 24

The Republican national chairman, Guy Gabrielson, said today that the Party intended to make an issue of the Korean crisis in the autumn Congressional campaign even if the Democrats did not want to talk about it.

Mr. Gabrielson said the Republicans would not join any conspiracy of silence with the Democrats by refusing to discuss Korea. He made that statement in answer to the Democratic national chairman, William Boyle, who told newsmen the Democrats did not intend to make Korea a campaign issue.

Mr. Gabrielson said: "It is becoming clear that the administration and its followers realise that their policy blunders, which contributed to the surrender of half of Asia and half of Europe to Soviet domination and culminated in the Korean war, can neither be alibied nor covered up."—United Press.

The Hague, August 24.  
The Pakistani Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, will pay a three-day unofficial visit to Holland from September 3.—United Press.

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## Cautious optimism of U.S. leaders

Tokyo, August 24.

Cautious optimism over the Korean war was expressed here today by Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of the United States Naval Operations, and General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, on their return from a front-line visit to Korea.

Admiral Sherman, at a Press conference, said that a remarkably fine job had been done under difficult circumstances.

The fact that the United Nations front in Korea had remained where it was for some time and that offensive strikes by United Nations forces had been possible at all speaks for itself, he said.

General Collins stated that a decided decline in Communist morale was noticeable. Admiral Sherman and General Collins left Tokyo by plane tonight for Washington.—Reuter.

## Britons ired by Taipei paper's editorial

Taipei, August 24.

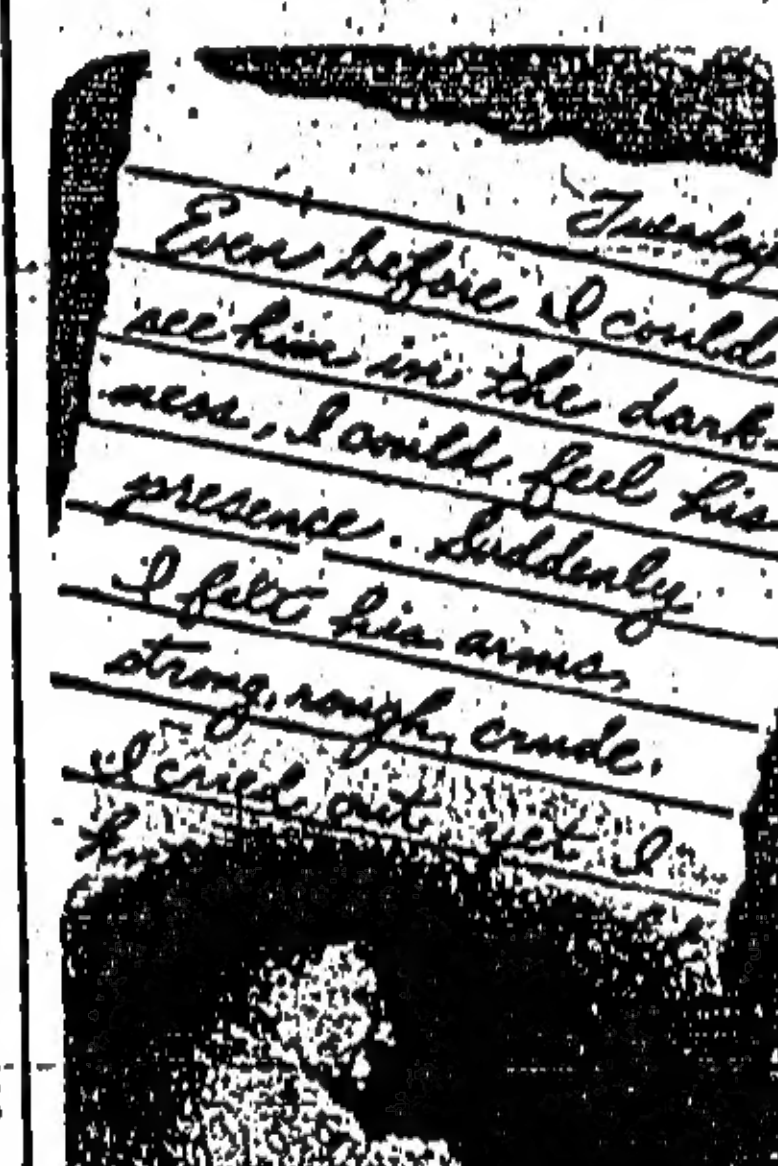
British firms in Taipei, have withdrawn their advertisements from the mimeographed tabloid "China News," apparently in retaliation against its editorial attack on August 23 against British policy in China.

The editorial, captioned "Don't Sabotage Peace!" accused the firm of the small British community here.

The "China News" publisher said it had received many expressions of protest from British residents.

The tabloid today backed up its editorial stand with quotations from a speech made by the Marquess of Salisbury in the House of Lords recently in which he voiced similar sentiments regarding British policy.—United Press.

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King Farouk went talent-spotting in Deauville and picked out two girls.

There was, however, nothing  
harem-scarem in this.  
"Korean Reds give

springboard for Taegu attack. Of course they've already had their splash; now it's a struggle just to keep their heads above

Only those people whose health could be "dramatically improved"

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Are there other kinds

Four British planes appeared and reconnoitred over the Lab.

And there was I thinking  
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homicide,

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You can, too, make neighbors  
mad,  
Give them worse than

Have had;  
Rally round and soon  
tones  
Too will thrill the "all

zones,"  
Add to all the wild confusion  
Order how your Redifused  
You can waken every sleep

And the monthly bills cheaper.

"Smaller body urged,"  
It would at least help.  
These new half-hour plans

There can be little doubt  
the day of push-button, one

is not far off, what with planes, guided missiles and machine guns remote-controlled by a push-button.

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uro- possible to eliminate  
no altogether, and just have  
guns firing at each other.

The agent looked at the 11 songs given him by the young soprano.

"You have a pretty repertoire, haven't you?" he asked.

"Well," replied the singer with a slight blush, "It's the sh-

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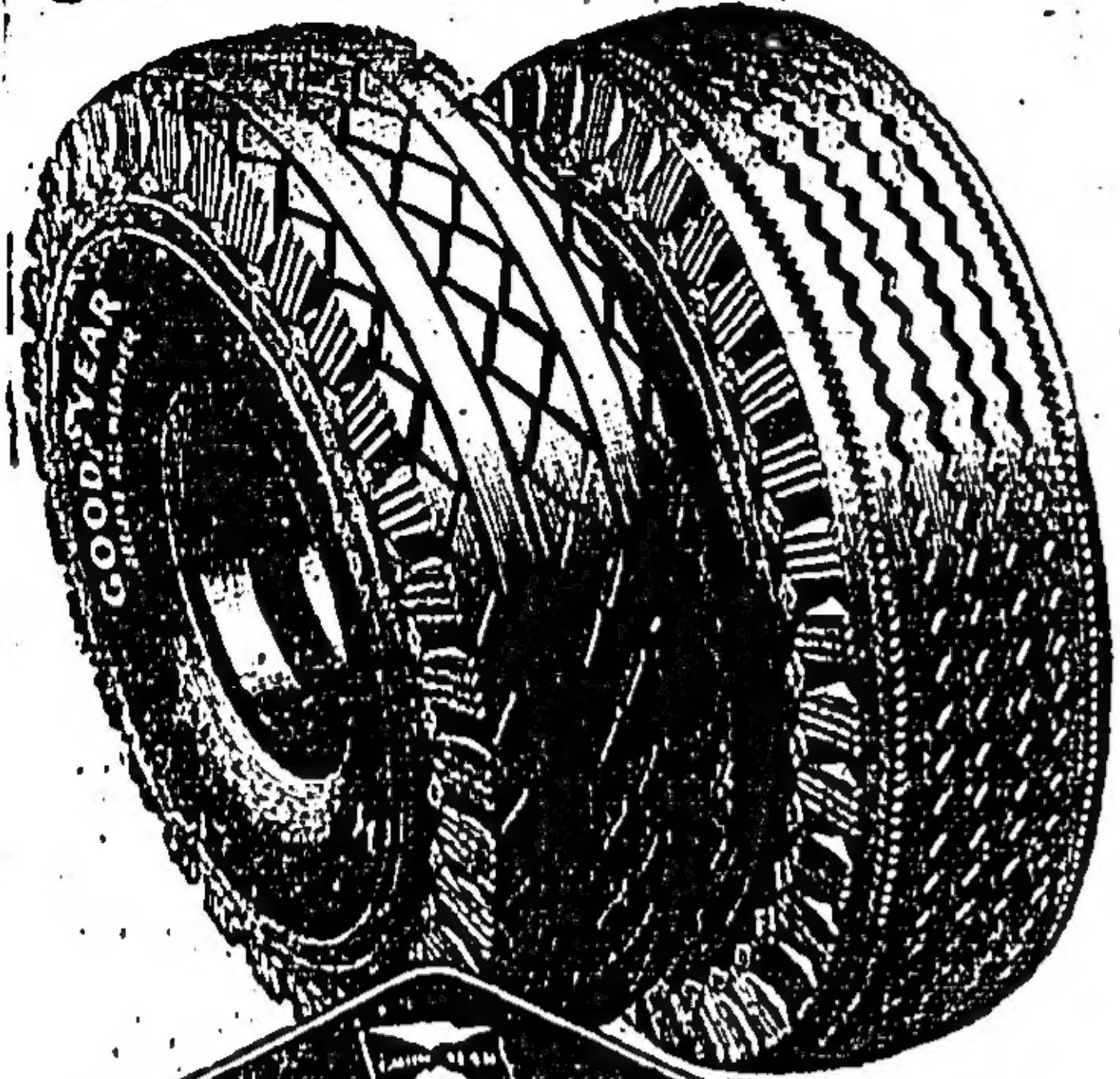






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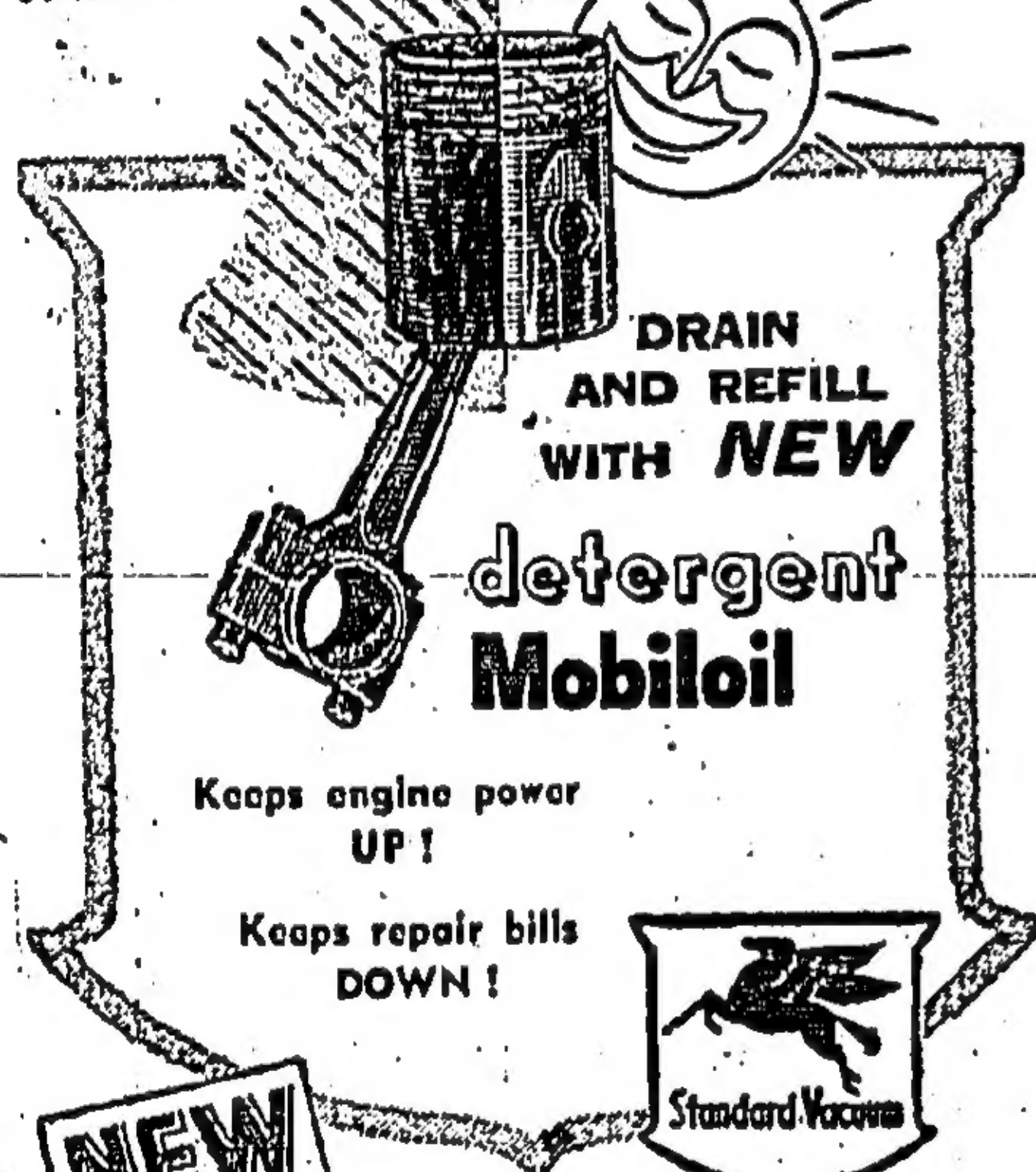
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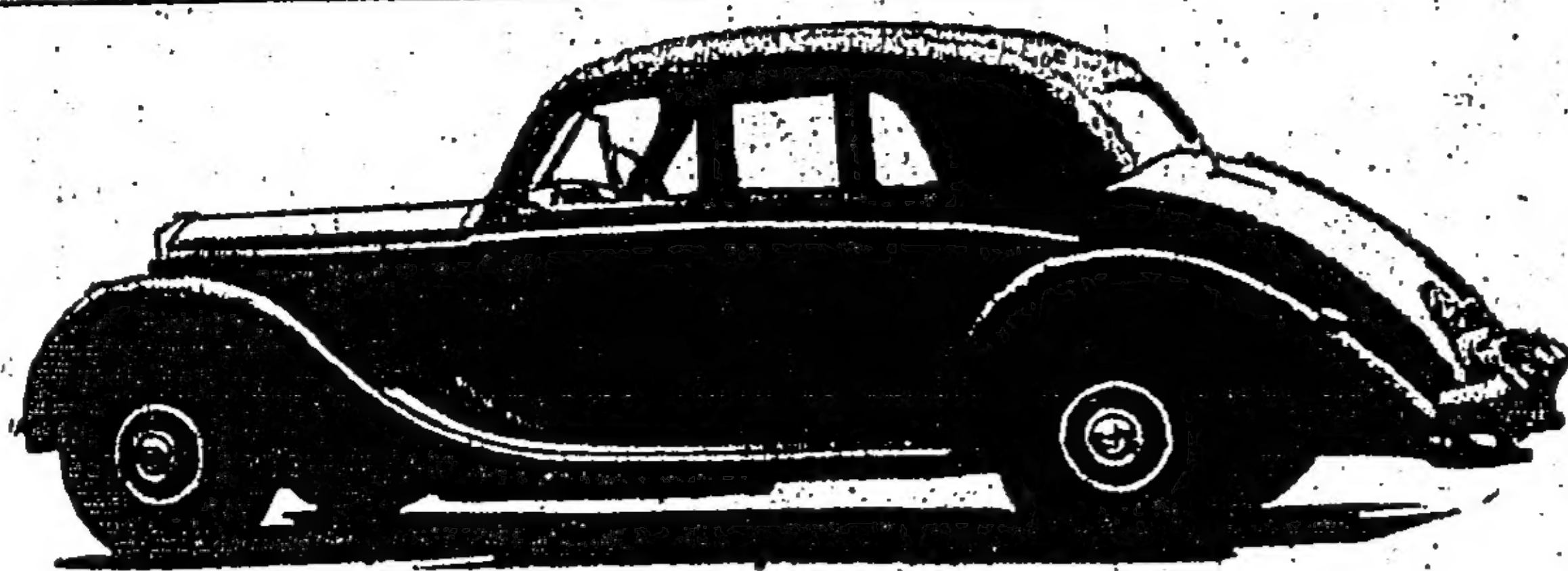
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## MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS



The Riley 2 1/2-litre sedan

## POWERFUL ENGINE MAIN FEATURE OF RILEY CAR

A joy to behold and a pleasure to drive, a recent "China Mail" road test of the Riley 2 1/2-litre model satisfied our expectations of this high-performance car of marked character and unusual stability.

With its smooth lines and powerful engine, the 2 1/2-litre, for which Dodwell Motors are the local agents, should satisfy even the most discriminating motorist. It is indeed a fine car.

What is at once noticeable to the driver (after he takes over the wheel) is the smooth and efficient performance of the four-cylinder engine which develops 100 b.h.p. Essentially a sports car, the Riley thrives on steep gradients and hairpin curves which are found in the Colony, and we have found a ride up the Peak a revelation in power. In fact, it is safe to say that the car rides much better at higher speeds than in snarling traffic.

The low centre of gravity and absence of roll are ideally suited for Hong Kong's winding roads, and the firm, but sufficiently flexible suspension by torsion bar at the front and leaf springs at the rear absorbs the shocks of motoring at fairly high speeds over rough roads without inconvenience to the driver.

### Minor modifications

Turning from the mechanical aspects of the car to those of the body, there have been few changes from the previous model but among them have been the abolition of the opening window for the driver, a new instrument panel which bears both tachometer and speedometer dials, and a unit supplying hot or cold air to the interior of the body and the back of the windscreen.

All the hot air can, if necessary, be diverted to the screen slots, and it supplies a ready method of supplying fresh air to the interior with a useful degree of warmth in ordinary mild weather motoring.

Although now well known, the lines of the car continue to command admiration. Many competent judges think the 2 1/2-litre Riley, with its relatively soap-bonnet one of the best combinations of the modern trend with British tradition, but a penalty for the low roofline has to be paid in limited visibility.

Although the Riley is one of the rare, modern cars in which both sides of the front end are in plain view, the depth of the windows is circumscribed.

### Drivers' details

The instruments can clearly be read both by night and by day, and there are warning lights which tell the driver when the heater fan motor is running and

when the head-lamps are in the high beam position.

Two foglights are supplied, operated by a separate switch, and in this connection it should be mentioned that there are now eight similar switches placed in a row below the instruments.

A wide parcels tray is placed beneath the instrument panel, and this is most useful for carrying books and similar items.

There is a reasonably bright interior light on each side of the car, and further, items for the convenience of the owner are pockets in all doors and ashtrays adjacent to each side window.

From a practical standpoint one is glad to see that the sides of the bonnet are quickly detachable so that ordinary routine attention such as changing oil filters, adjusting valve gear, etc., is carried out in reasonable conditions, while both the battery and the tool kit come immediately into view by being placed on each side of the scuttle.

### Average consumption

The fuel consumption may be considered normal in relation to the power of the engine, and the average speeds attained.

Engines which have covered between 40/50,000 miles, with nothing more than routine attention are common among Riley owners and this is all the more remarkable in that the top gear ratio is sufficiently low to provide top gear acceleration between 10/20 m.p.h. in under 10 seconds, while the exceptional briskness of the car when full use is made of the gear-box is well exemplified by the 0/50 acceleration time of just under 12 seconds.

For the hard-driving motorist who wishes to travel fast with complete confidence and safety and to be free from expensive maintenance bills, the Riley 2 1/2-litre is a car which can be very thoroughly recommended.

### RUBBER-COATING THE CHASSIS

Processes for coating the underside of chassis, bonnets and wings with rubberised compounds to afford protection against corrosion, rust and stone damage have already been tested and proved in the U.S. and South Africa, where the treatment is sold as an "accessory" after-car purchase.

A similar process, already satisfactorily tested by two leading British car manufacturers and which, it is hoped, will eventually become available to the public, is offered by Fuel Service & Belgrave, News North, London, S.W.1.

The equipment, which comprises a special pump based on a "sane-Atlantic" design and, now being manufactured in this country by Tecumseh, Ltd., operates from garage air compressors and costs approximately £50, including a spray-gun designed to handle the rubberised solution.

This compound, a black, rubberised resin-modified bitumastic composition, containing asbestos, prepared specially by Celcon Ltd., has a particular asset in that due to its high flash point, it is virtually non-inflammable and is accordingly free of the regulations governing the use and storage of petroleum products.

### CARS AT CHICAGO TRADE FAIR

Some 40,000 sq. ft. of floor space has been allotted to the International Automobile Show section of the First U.S. International Trade Fair at Chicago.

British car manufacturers among the exhibitors at the Fair.

## All about tappet wear

The term "tappet wear" refers to the deep crater formed on the head of tappet adjustment screws by contact with the valve stem, and cars from the early 'thirties onwards seem more prone to this type of wear than earlier models.

On one 1935 model, where excessive tappet wear took place after relatively low mileage, the trouble was attributed to lack of ventilation of the valve chest, resulting in moisture collecting there and its presence preventing oil mist from the crankcase from providing lubrication by forming an oil film between the tappet head and the end of the valve stem.

Presence of the moisture promotes sludge formation, which, together with the fact that rust is likely to take place on the contacting faces while the engine is stationary, were considered to be the cause of the high rate of wear.

Subsequently a breather pipe was fitted to all succeeding models. This did not, however, remedy the trouble.

The writer's opinion—that which is open to correction—is that the cause is not a physical but a mechanical problem, and a result of the combination of harmonic cams with flat tappets and a small-diameter valve stem.

Rotation of the tappet takes place only while the cam is causing vertical movement, and, as the valve stem end is pressed hard against the tappet screw by the valve spring, this twisting movement results in wear owing to the friction. With a small-diameter valve stem the wear will be greater, as the pressure is concentrated over a small area.

### Twisting movement

This twisting movement of each tappet can be observed while the engine is turned slowly by hand with the valve cover removed. It is possible that the amount of rotation may further be increased in cases where the leadways location of the camshaft is by a spring or spring-loaded plunger, in the timing case cover, owing to longitudinal movement of the camshaft at certain critical speeds. Such movements could be checked by means of a stroboscope.

The best method of dealing with wear of tappet stems is to examine them at the time of decarbonising and replace them, if appreciably worn, by new ones. In cases where new tappet screws are unavailable, the old ones can be ground flat on the heads until the craters are removed and then rehardened by one of the proprietary brands of case-hardening powders.

### Bright rod

After grinding, the head of the screw is held with a pair of pliers by the threaded portion, with the head in a blow lamp flame, or any suitable source of heat, until it becomes a bright red.

Then push it well into the powder so that the head is covered. After a minute, remove, reheat, then remove from the flame and plunge immediately into water. Check the hardness with a file and, if satisfactory, polish the head with emery cloth; if not, repeat the treatment.

While the crater can be removed by holding the tappet screw head against the side of a grindstone, it is far better for it to be machine-ground, as by handgrinding the surface may not be quite flat, with the result that the valve stem may make contact only on a very small area, in which case the wear rate will be increased.

## AUSTIN RECORDS CONFIRMED

Confirmation by the AAA of records set up by the Austin A.40 at an airfield circuit in Long Island, U.S.A. has now been issued.

As already recorded a 70 m.p.h. collision with a deer at 1.25 a.m. on a misty, pitch-black night, put a premature end to the striking demonstration.

The car was a perfectly standard saloon driven in turns by Alan Hess and Goldie Gardner. The Austin did, in fact, succeed in establishing 36 Class F (1,100 to 1,500 c.c.) records.

Locale of the runs was the perimeter track of the Suffolk County Airport, Long Island, measuring 2,874 miles to the lap.

This course, far from ideal, although excellent as to surface, was chosen after freak rainstorms over the famous Bonnevillie Salt Flats had caused Austin first to postpone and finally to abandon plans for an attempt to cover 10,000 miles in 10,000 minutes.

The Long Island circuit is irregularly eight-sided. Two of its corners can only just be taken flat out, a fact to which relatively heavy tyre wear bore witness.

Two identical cars were selected by AAA officials from the stock of a Brooklyn dealer a week before the first of the two record sessions. The Austin contingent were given the opportunity of running the cars in, decarbonising, grinding in the valves and making the sort of adjustments that a conscientious owner would normally make in a car's infancy. Then they were allowed to select what they considered the better car.

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6	65.09	480	65.08
7	65.09	560	65.08
8	65.09	640	65.08
9	65.09	720	65.08
10	65.09	800	65.08
11	65.09	880	65.08
12	65.09	960	65.08
13	65.09	1,040	65.08
14	65.09	1,120	65.08
15	65.09	1,200	65.08
16	65.09	1,280	65.08
17	65.09	1,360	65.08
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22	65.09	1,760	65.08
23	65.09	1,840	65.08
24	65.09	1,920	65.08
25	65.09	2,000	65.08
26	65.09	2,080	65.08
27	65.09	2,160	65.08
28	65.09	2,240	65.08
29	65.09	2,320	65.08
30	65.09	2,400	65.08
31	65.09	2,480	65.08
32	65.09	2,560	65.08
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35	65.09	2,800	65.08
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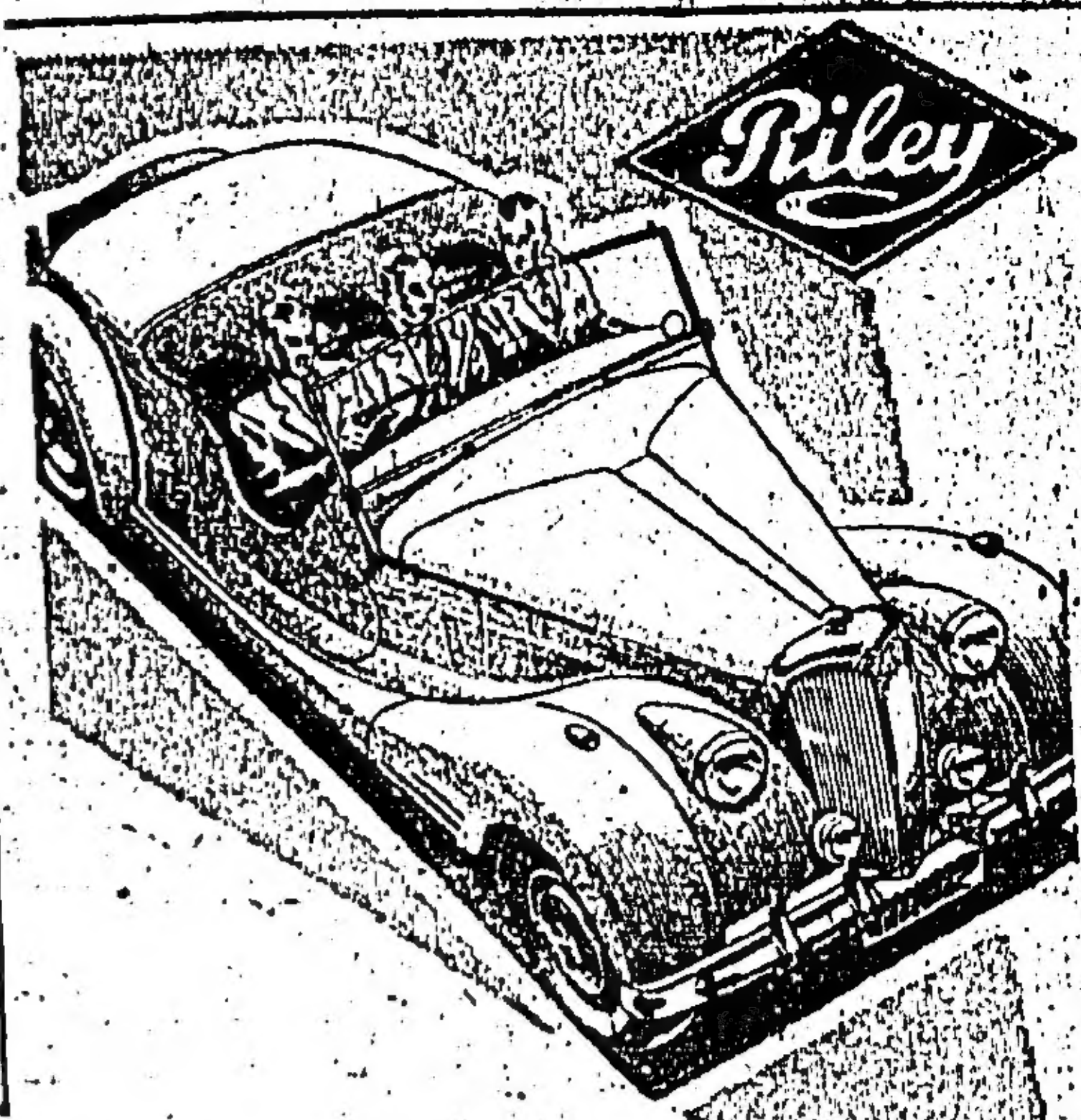
### Main session

The main session began at 6.20 a.m. on April 27, the intention being to run through to the same hour on the next day. A stiff breeze accompanied by bright sun, blew most of the day and part of the night, but visibility deteriorated seriously after night-fall, when light rain alternated with shifting, treacherous mists. Conditions then became frankly dangerous.

The Gulf fuel used (an American product) was superior to the petrols normally obtainable in Europe, having an octane rating of 85. Castrol oil, Dunlop tyres and Champion plugs were, other aids to the A.40.

When, a little before 1.30 a.m. on April 28, Goldie Gardner ran out of the deer, 24 records were in the bag, and the short-distance marks were made subsequently by the second car.

Expert observers present included Indianapolis veteran Milt Marion, and they were unanimous in their commendation of cars and drivers. At the conclusion of the session Alan Hess challenged the manufacturers to beat the A.40 with any car on the same track, and said that the battered car would undergo a fuel consumption test from New York to Toronto under Contest Board supervision. Fastest lap was by Gardner in 2 m. 20 sec. (69.1 m.p.h.).



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## Tragedy of the Korean war



South Korean Refugees, laden with all the belongings they can salvage, crowd the road as they flee a front line town threatened by approaching North Korean forces. Note adult and child at right helping cart on uphill journey. Note man in road (right) carrying rifle and buckets on back.—(AP Photo).

## Pandit Nehru accuses Pakistan on Kashmir

New Delhi, August 24.

With the failure of Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations Mediator, to settle the Indo-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, the time had come to go back to some fundamental realities, Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said here today.

India had accused Pakistan of aggression in her original complaint to the Security Council, "but our trouble has been the avoidance by the Council of considering this very basic question," he said.

## TALKS ON RICE SHORTAGE

(London, August 24.)

Britain has called an international conference to consider measures for meeting a serious rice shortage expected in Asia next year.

Among countries summoned to talks in Singapore on September 4 are India, Pakistan, the Malayan Federation, Ceylon, Singapore Colony, Mauritius, the Seychelles Islands and SCAP, representing Japan. American observers are expected to attend.

Aim of the conference will be to regulate the distribution of rice—which is the staple diet of most Asia—during the coming year. In the past this was done by an International Emergency Food Committee.

A factor named by some officials here as likely to complicate the whole Asian food situation is a possible SCAP move to buy up a 1,000,000 tons of South East Asian rice for Japan. This amount would exceed SCAP's 1950 purchase by 700,000 tons. SCAP's apparent purpose in making the purchase is explained here as a move to save dollars.—Associated Press.

## AUSTRALIAN POUND

Canberra, August 24.

The Australian Federal Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Fadden, said today that he "knows nothing" about a Cabinet meeting which a Labour Member, Mr. Arthur Caldwell, said was being held today to decide whether to devalue the Australian Pound.

At present 25 Australian shillings make one Pound Sterling. Mr. Fadden added that Mr. Caldwell seemed to think he was still in the Cabinet. (Mr. Caldwell was Minister of Immigration in the Chifley Labour Government.)—Reuter.

## War emergency bill approved by Appropriations Committee

Washington, August 24.

The House Appropriations Committee today passed a War Emergency Bill providing \$16,771,084,476 for the expansion of America's armed might and the arming of friendly nations.

The Bill included \$4,000,000,000 for arms-aid to foreign countries. It provides cash for 1,233 new warplanes and other equipment for this country's growing war machine.

In sending the Bill to the House floor, the Committee wrote this sharp criticism of the United States' defence programme:

"Events of recent weeks have made it crystal clear that the military planning and thinking in key positions is not as clear and accurate as could be desired, but it is not the purpose of the Committee at this time to criticize past errors or omissions. The Bill's total is \$16,771,084,476 less than President Truman re-

quested but no reductions have been made in military items.

The money for foreign arms aid provides \$3,504,000,000 for the North Atlantic treaty nations, \$193,000,000 for Greece, Turkey and Persia, and \$302,000,000 for the Philippines and for Southern and Eastern Asia.

The foreign arms aid money augments the \$4,500,000,000 voted by the Senate for such military and economic assistance in the General Appropriation Bill. The House did not consider the foreign aid when it passed the General Bill last May.

The foreign funds—in particular a proposed \$100,000,000 advance to Spain voted by the Senate—are holding up the General Appropriation Bill. Conference hoped they could reach a final decision today.

House passage is due tomorrow. The Bill raises to more than \$10,000,000,000 the Federal budget for this fiscal year. The

remaining \$34,000,000,000 is in a general appropriation measure on which Senate-House conferees hoped to reach final agreement during the day.

The defence funds the new Bill contains are, in addition to more than \$14,000,000,000 in the general appropriations measure, \$200,000,000 for work on atomic research, including the hydrogen bomb, and \$50,000,000 for stockpiling of strategic materials.

The Committee said that by next June 30 the Army's fighting strength would be 684,000 men instead of the estimated 500,000 now in uniform. The bulk of the Navy's share in the emergency measure would be devoted to acquiring 3,517 new warplanes and building the Navy's air arm up to 7,335 planes.

More than half the air force funds are for plane procurement and are expected to give the air force 1,428 new planes.—Reuter.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Everywhere I have gone this week people have handed me pamphlets. Jehovah's Witnesses stand at the street corners distributing red, white, and blue strips of paper which say, "Can you live for ever in happiness on earth?"

Youths and girls at Columbus Circle and Grand Central Station thrust "peace petitions" into my hands.

Messages about mediation are pushed under my office door, and my mail is loaded down with brochures about Korea.

There has never been such a paper-chase. The skies have opened and showered New York with a snowstorm of tracts, trinites, and assorted propaganda.

We are being deluged with words. And the chief manufacturing plant of all this talk, printed and spoken, is the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success.

I have spent considerable time there during the past few days, and been almost stunned by the flow of oratory and swamped by the oceans of mimeographed sheets.

Why do diplomats have to talk so much and say so little?

The time-wasting at Lake Success is colossal. The Fanny Dan delegates cannot dare to be silent. It is more like a stage play than actually. Everyone has to shoot his mouth off for interminable hours. No one can say Yes or No.

### Double-talk

It is apparently necessary in international negotiations to mouth double-talk about the agenda, the procedure, the substance, the precedent, before there can be action on anything.

The American public, and certainly myself, would welcome some blunt talk from our aides. We would like to see someone shake the Russian's Jakob Malik with his gavel, presiding over the Security Council of the United Nations. And half the earth away General MacArthur commands United Nations forces

fighting the Russian-sponsored North Korean army.

MacArthur is supposed to report to the UN. He is expected to send memoranda to Malik. Could anything be more ludicrous?

I tell you, the Russians are making monkeys of us at Lake Success.

Let us ignore our little victories in the voting. It is Malik who is checking up the triumphs in propaganda, in getting Asia's ear, in posing as the peace-maker.

While we soothe pleases, Malik wields a bludgeon. He is banging our delegates' heads with a knuckleduster.

### The difference

America's Warren Austin (times, Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebel) flounders on the fine edge of sarcasm. But Malik thumps the sounding-board.

Today Americans are saying: "Let's stop acting the little gentleman and send in our first team." Dispatch Dean Acheson to Lake Success and say over Ernest Bevin's head: "Shawcross."

At last the British are getting a little credit, though nothing like enough for the aid we are sending. Newsweek magazine says: "The least reported phase of the Korean war has been the part played by the British Navy."

The New York Post says: "Britain is making a tremendous sacrifice. Will the Britain-haters be quiet now?" Maybe.

I will not be too gloomy. There is good news. American business men tell me: "Forget about your dollar famine. The U.S. will now have to buy so many raw materials from the sterling area that you will be up to your necks in dollars."

It could be, and Wall Street insists it is so.

I hope our commercial travellers and industrialists will not cancel their trips here.

Americans today are clamouring for goods. See to it that they get plenty of British goods. If we cannot sell now we never will be able to sell.

Because everyone—literally everyone—is in the market, buy-

ing as if tomorrow were Doomsday.

Prices inevitably have soared, and the bright blue sky is the limit.

For the past fortnight my bills for keeping body and soul together have gone up about 10 per cent. My rent has increased 20 per cent, my food bill has climbed five per cent, my drink bill four per cent.

Inflation? Why, this is an explosion. The run on goods is almost as ferocious and hysterical as was the run on money in 1932 and early 1933.

Then, the banks were cleaned out of money. Now, the stores are being cleaned out of goods, and under the beds and in the basements of a million houses the stuff piles up. The old hoarder changest yielding place to now.

And who is going to have to pay increased taxes for the war effort? The little fellow who earns less than £30 per week. Mr. Truman, this is no way to get your party re-elected in November.

The politicians hum and haw that practically everyone is having income-tax trouble. They are—ask Joe Louis.

Poor Joe, who has earned between two and three million dollars with his fists, is now compelled to try a comeback to pay the Internal Revenue men.

It is the Joe Louis fight and other diversions which New Yorkers are talking about as a pleasant change from the Korean Cassandras.

There is a strange new craze here called dianetics. Dianetics is a new type of thought-reading—part analytical, part reactive. It is supposed to give peace of mind, and its "discoverer," Mr. Ron Hubbard, says modestly:

"The creation of dianetics is a milestone for man, comparable to the discovery of fire or the invention of the wheel or the arch." Will it drive back the North Koreans Ronald?

Anyway, dianetics has become the big parlor game, the fashion comparable with Canasta, mahjong, etc. Almost as important is a new kind of hair curling or to be blunt dye. Now women can become blondes, red-heads, or brunettes with a special tinting process in a matter of minutes, and it leaves the hair soft, pliable, and natural-looking.

It is the big beauty sensation, and women tell me it is fool-proof.

In entertainment our Vivien Leigh captures all the headlines. She's lovelier than ever, and the Danny Kayes' party for her in Hollywood will be colossal—says Kaye.

Margaret Leighton, who decorated Noel Coward's "The Astonished Heart" will co-star with Walter Pidgeon in "Calling Bulldog Drummond," to be made in England.

Noel, who cabled me the other day, is due here soon. I am getting out the red, white, and blue carpet.

Red-hot Momma

Sophie Tucker, now 66 or more, denies she plans to retire. "I'm the last of the Red-hot Mommas, and I intend to stay that way."

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## Nehru praised for his peace efforts

London, August 24.

The attitude of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, towards the Korean problem was today considered to be one gleam of light against a deplorable background by the left wing review, "New Statesman and Nation."

"Though unable to accept the invitation to visit Peking, extended to him by Madame Sun Yat-sen, Pandit Nehru can be relied upon to hold firmly, and to impress on the conscience of the world the conviction that the war in Korea will settle nothing, and will degenerate into an increasingly bestial and savage butchery on both sides unless it is made clear that its conclusion is to be followed by a political settlement acceptable in Asia," it wrote.

"This is the lead which Britain should be reinforcing with every ounce of energy at her disposal."

The review said that war against insurgent-led people might increase Communism.

The aim of the United Nations, whose resolution sanctioned military action taken by the United States for the specific and proper purpose of curbing an act of aggression, was to restore peace and not to spread the war.

This simple fact seemed to be in danger of being forgotten in the United States, the journal added.

In New York, the Scripps-Howard newspapers quoted the Indian delegate to the United Nations, Sir Benegal Rau, as saying that one of the main motives of India's Korea's proposal was "speedy revelation of the United Nations war aims in Korea to ease Asiatic fears."

The Scripps-Howard writer, Delos Lovelace, said that Sir Benegal, in an interview, "expressed the hope that if not the United Nations final intentions and total ignorance increases suspicion. Only a full United Nations statement can lessen this suspicion."

Sir Benegal said he had received letters and telegrams by the hundreds from Americans and all approved of what India is trying to do. "They all beg me to carry on against the threat of another worldwide explosion."—Reuter and United Press.

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**German support  
for the West  
grows stronger**

Frankfurt, August 24.

German support for the West in the cold war has grown stronger, the United States High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy, wrote in a forword to his Commission's quarterly report on Germany, published tonight.

"Most Germans expect that in the long run the moral and industrial superiority of the Western world will be decisive," he added.

"Though hoping fervently that a war will be avoided they are pessimistic on this score. To some neutrality seems desirable but to most hardly possible."

The report continued: "The revival of German nationalism in the early months of 1949 has been manifest in a noticeable stiffening of the German attitude towards the Western Occupation Powers. This seems to evidence no inclination to turn away the Western community and a softening of the universal German resentment toward Soviet-Communist policies and measures."

"But there is increasing desire in German political circles to be able to pursue German policies in defense of what are deemed legitimate German interests and not to be merely a German instrument of Allied policy."

"This desire is frequently stimulated and exploited by those in power and those who seek power. Also, the Communists maintain a steady nationalist din."

**Economic problems**

The report observed that some political groups advocated closer ties with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, besides which "many industries believed that a solution of their economic problems lies in a greater exchange of goods between industrial Germany (mainly the Ruhr) and the agricultural areas of the East."

"They resent the restrictions placed on this trade with the East (by the Western Occupation Powers) which exceed those imposed on the trade of other Western countries. They exhibit a tendency to over-estimate the proportion of East-West trade before the war to the total German production and thus to exaggerate the benefits which would accrue to Western Germany through a full-scale resumption of Eastward trade."

Influences advocating closer ties with the East were small, the report said, but may have some success in penetrating refugee, rightist and even important business and industrial groups. "The idea prevails in some circles that an industrially strong and politically neutral Western Germany may, through its own efforts, eventually establish a satisfactory status independent of the involvements of the cold war."—Reuter.

**MALAYA PIRACY**

Singapore, August 24.—Chinese pirates boarded a trading junk off the Perak Coast of Malaya and stole 35 tons of Sumatra rubber, the police reported here tonight.

The attack took place last Saturday—but the crew and the craft were released by the pirates only yesterday.—Reuter.

**EUROPE'S FATE  
IN GERMANY**

Stuttgart, August 24.

The fate of Europe will be decided in Germany, Herr Franz Blucher, the Vice-Chancellor and leader of West Germany's Free Democratic Party, said at the opening here today of the fourth World Liberal Congress.

The world must allow Germany to build up her economy, her belief in herself and in others, and get rid of the sense of isolation, which was such a dangerous psychological factor, Herr Blucher said.

Addressing delegates from 25 nations gathered in Stuttgart's festively-decorated Casino, the Vice-Chancellor said: "The necessity of the day is not to look to collectivism and Communism gathering its strength, as a bird watches a snake, waiting for it to strike."

"We must attack. We must not base our hope in a defence mentality. This has been the curse of the world ever since 1045."

Senor Salvador de Madariaga, the Spanish exile Liberal leader, said that the world's Liberals admired the German statesman who had taken on the task of governing Germany in a liberal manner "on the frontier of freedom."

"It is almost a military operation. It calls for great courage," he said.

Senor Madariaga said that Europe wanted to see a permanent reconciliation between France and Germany.—Reuter.

**Don Iddon's diary**

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British-born Boris Karloff, once the portrayer of monsters, is now the moppet's delight in Barrie's "Peter Pan" on Broadway. He prefers it that way.

Paul Robeson, whose passport has been cancelled, says he will make his trip abroad, anyway. But how? A great artist has become a poor demagogue, a spokesman for Moscow.

Heard around the town: Since President Truman announced he was going to use the whip on profiteers, the price of whips has gone up. Russia's Malik has come back to the United Nations, but everything has not been Jake. Theodore Roosevelt once said: "Speak softly and carry a big stick." But current politicians are shouting and carrying a twig. Footnote: In Korea necessity is the mother of intervention.

**Britain backs  
West Germany  
on defence**

London, August 24.

The British Government today threw its support behind demands of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Western Germany for greater security.

A Foreign Office spokesman expressed Britain's full sympathy with Dr. Adenauer's anxiety about the danger to West Germany security by the growing militarisation of Eastern Germany.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the West German demands for more Occupation troops would have to be considered by the Foreign Minister Big Three when they meet in New York next month.—United Press.

**HARRY BRIDGES  
WINS FREEDOM**

San Francisco, August 24.

Harry Bridges won his freedom on bail today in a two to one Circuit Court ruling.

The longshore leader was jailed on August 5 when his \$25,000 bail was revoked on the Government's plea that he was a menace to the country's internal security.

Two judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals held Bridges would be liberated from the country jail. The other judge filed a dissenting opinion.

Bridges had previously been at liberty on \$25,000 bail after conviction of perjury.—Associated Press.

**NEW RUSSIAN POLICY  
IN GERMANY WARNING**

Berlin, August 24.

Soviet officials in East Berlin have warned East German Government leaders to expect a drastic change in Soviet policy towards Germany, East Berlin political circles disclosed today.

This change will embody the offer of "full internal and external sovereignty" to the East German Republic and a withdrawal of the Soviet Control Commission from East Germany, these sources declared.

This assurance, is reported to have been made verbally by the Soviet "Ambassador" to East Germany, M. G. M. Pushkin, to Walter Ulbricht, Deputy Premier and chief organizer inside the Communist (Socialist Unity) Party Politburo, at a meeting yesterday in Berlin.

M. Pushkin is stated to have told Ulbricht and other East German Government leaders that Stalin and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, considered the European scene completely altered and complicated by the proposed remilitarisation of West Germany.

This "flagrant breach of the Potsdam Declaration" will justify the Soviet Union in taking immediate and sweeping counter-measures, M. Pushkin told Herr Ulbricht, according to these informed East Berlin circles.

East German leaders expected that the measures would take the

form initially of a "solemn diplomatic declaration" by the Soviet Government stating that the Western Powers' "breach" of Potsdam restored Russia's freedom of action towards German matters, it was stated.

This would be followed by open reinforcement of the 50,000-strong People's Police "alert troops" in the Soviet zone, and their equipment with heavy arms and tanks.

The reports added that the Soviet Control Commissioner in East Germany, General V. I. Chukov, would shortly retire to a purely military post with the rank of Marshal of the Soviet Union.

Western political observers in Berlin predicted too that if the East German authorities are given legislative autonomy in Berlin it will inevitably lead to a renewal of more vigorous Communist demands for an Allied withdrawal from the city. The Allied High Commissioners in Bonn today held a two-hour secret meeting from which most

of those normally attending were excluded.

Allied officials refused to confirm or deny the suggestion that the High Commissioners had discussed the West German security problem and Dr. Konrad Adenauer's proposal for a "protective police" to guard the West German border to the East and to deal with Communist outbreaks.

The belief that something abnormal was in the wind was strengthened by the issue after a delay of over six hours of a threadbare communiqué describing the gathering as an informal meeting.

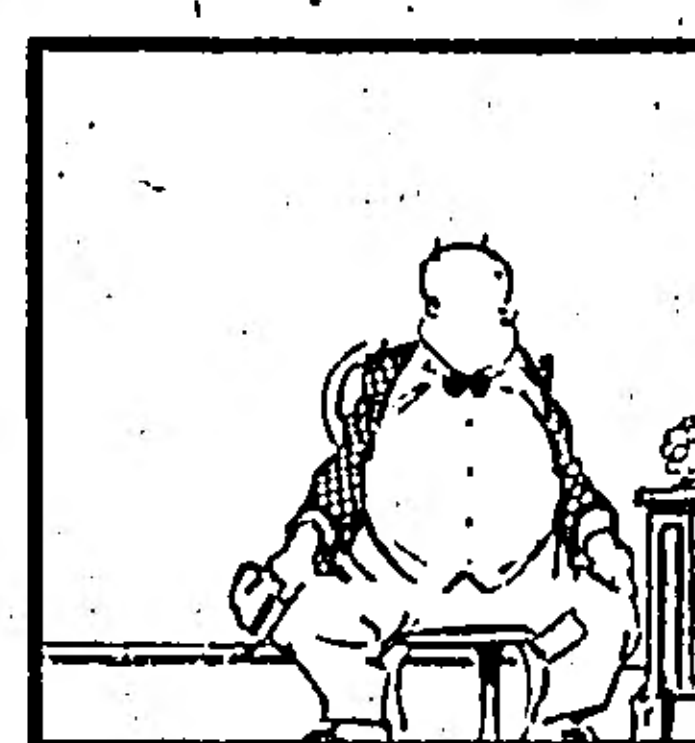
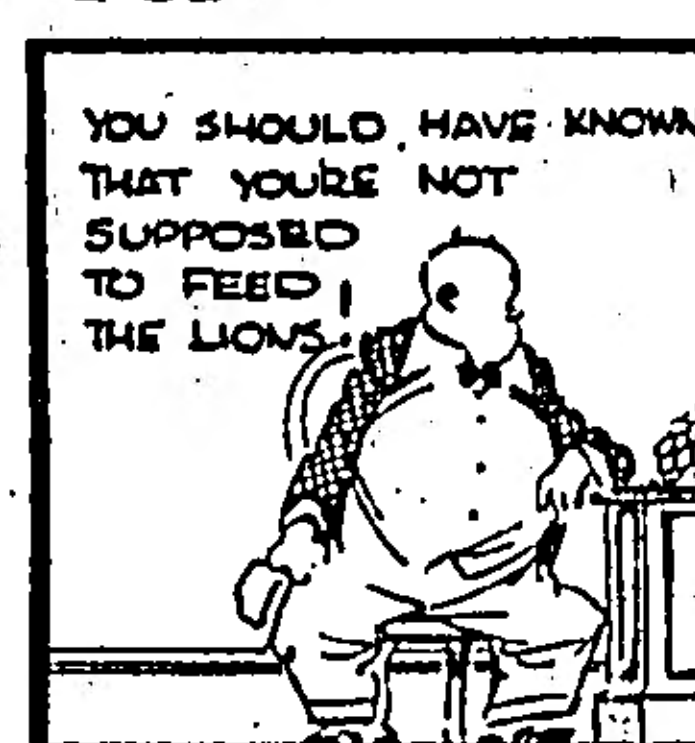
**Secret meeting**

The United States High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy, and the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, tonight discussed German security problems at a highly secret meeting, Allied circles reported.

The meeting was kept so secret that not even Dr. Adenauer's own Press office had heard about it.

The discussions were held at Mr. McCloy's invitation as this month's chairman of the Allied High Commission at his Mehlum headquarters outside of Bonn.

Allied circles thought that Mr. McCloy discussed the problem in the light of Dr. Adenauer's recent interview with the "New York Times" and his statement yesterday in which he proposed that West Germany should be allowed to raise a "protective police force".—Reuter.

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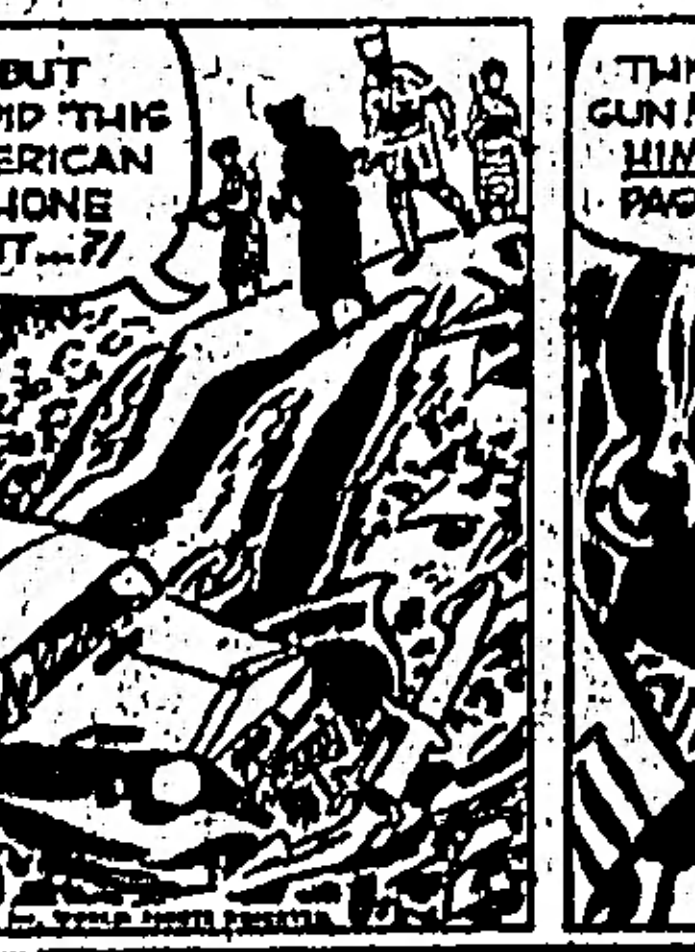
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Chicago	4	10	1
Winning pitcher	Frank Miller,		
loser	Mickey Haefner.		
Brooklyn (1st game)	1	6	0
Cincinnati	0	8	0
Winning pitcher	Preacher Roe,		
loser	Blackwell.		
Brooklyn (2nd game)	7	13	1
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Winning pitcher	Joe Hatten,		
loser	Herman Wehmeier.		
New York	3	14	1
St. Louis	2	8	0
Winning pitcher	Lave Kosto,		
loser	Max Lanier.		

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	6	11	1
New York	3	9	1
Winning pitcher	Hol Newhouse,		
loser	Tommy Byrne.		
Boston	6	10	1
St. Louis	2	8	1
Winning pitcher	Walt Master-		
son,	loser	Ned Garver.	
Cleveland (1st game)	3	13	1
Washington	1	8	0
Winning pitcher	Early Wynn,		
loser	Sid Hudson.		
Cleveland (2nd game)	5	10	1
Washington	3	10	2
Winning pitcher	Bob Lemon,		
loser	Sandale Consuegra.—Asso-		
ciated Press.			

## FLUSH ROYAL WINS GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES

York, August 24.  
Mr. James McLean's Flush Royal won the £12,000 Great Yorkshire Stakes, run over a mile and a half, here this afternoon. Mr. Frank More O'Farrell's Jal Mahal was second and Mr. Harry Biggrave's Royal Drake was third. A field of four ran.

The betting was: 11 to 10 against the favorite, Flush Royal, at 1 to 1 Jal Mahal, 11 to 4 Royal Drake.

Flush Royal won by three lengths with eight lengths separating the second and third.—Reuter.

## BRIAN CLOSE GRANTED LEAVE

London, August 25.  
The War Office has announced that they have granted unpaid leave to Brian Close in order that he may accept the MCC invitation to tour Australia this winter.

The period of leave dates from August 31, 1950, to May 1, 1951. It was also stated that the leave will not affect the date of his release from national service.

Close, a Signaller, is 19 and was due to leave the Army in February or March next year, and the War Office decision means that on his return from Australia he will be immediately released.

He was invited to tour last July but it was subject to leave being granted by the military authorities.—Reuter.

## United States military men are reported to favour a decision as to "who our real enemy is" in case the Korean conflict spreads or Communist-inspired aggression breaks out in other parts of the world.

The military men are said to be convinced that this country should not allow its forces to be scattered, tied down and weakened in efforts to put out locally all the fires that may be kindled by Moscow through other people it dominates.

Instead, in case of further such outbreaks, they are reported to favour a decision as to the source of the fires.

Military policy would then be based on the decision. Within the next year or two, any such policy would depend heavily on America's stocks of atomic bombs, since the rearmament of the U.S. and Western Europe with planes, antitank guns and tanks will take longer than that.

Officials here say that, so far, no substantial reinforcement of the North Korean Army by the Chinese Communists has been detected.

The possibility that Manchurian or other Chinese Communist troops may yet appear against the American soldiers in Korea is not being written off, however.

Should large numbers of Chinese Communist soldiers enter the conflict, it is believed that evidence of their intervention would be laid before the Security Council of the United Nations for action.

## Reluctance to fight China

Proof of Russian behind-the-scenes management would probably be hard to get in such a case. If strong enough proof were obtained, however, it might be made the basis of an official decision as to "who our real enemy is."

Undoubtedly, this Government would be extremely reluctant to go to war with the Chinese Reds.

It has the power to strike devastating retaliatory blows at Chinese cities with its B-29 bombers and carrier-based planes. But blows even if inflicted with conventional explosives instead of atomic bombs, would kill enormous numbers of civilians and spread hatred of the U.S. Furthermore, Chinese cities contain few industrial sources of military strength.

Ground operations objectionable  
Ground operations against Communist China with its almost inexhaustible supply of manpower, would be even more objectionable militarily. That might tie down large numbers of troops needed elsewhere, and eventually bleed the U.S. to death.

These factors will all have to be considered in case the Chinese Reds get into the Korean fighting and the Security Council is called upon to decide what should be done.

Barring reinforcement of the North Koreans by the Chinese or the Russians themselves, military men are now cautiously optimistic that American and South Korean troops will be able to take the initiative in Korea in the not too distant future. Once that is done, they would not be surprised to see Russia begin beating the propaganda drums loudly for peace.—Associated Press.

## Super-bomber delivered to U.S. Air Force

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.  
The first B-36-D model bomber—equipped with four jet engines in addition to six reciprocating engines—has been delivered to the United States Air Force by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

The Air Force has disclosed that the plane's maximum speed is over 435 miles an hour and it can reach an altitude of over 45,000 feet.

Mounted in pairs in a "pod" beneath the outer wing panels of the aircraft, the four jet units provide additional take-off power, improve the rate of climb, raise the service ceiling and increase the plane's speed.

Each jet develops approximately 5,200 pounds of thrust and each piston engine 3,600 horsepower, giving the plane at high speed the equivalent of approximately 42,000 horsepower.—Reuter.

## RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 815 kilocycles per second in the 31 metre band.

### H.K.T.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.45—"Strictly from Dixie."

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—Boston Promenade Orch.

2.00—"It's a Party" (BCTV).

2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters. Introduced by Lionel Box (Studio).

3.00—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by "Amber" (Studio).

4.00—"We Beg To Differ"—A Combat of the Bites with Joyce Grenfell, Charmian Jones, Kay Hammond and Evelyn Irons, Various Stephen Williams and John Clements. (BCTV).

4.30—"Music Choice"—Presented by Henry Underwood (Studio).

5.00—"Unit Requests"—Linda Carter Calling—Miss H.M.B. "Taman." (BCTV).

5.55—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.00—"Serial Story"—Love from Leighton Buzzard—By Philip Odell. Final Episode: "A Nice day in the Country" (London Relay).

6.30—"Jazz for the Moderns"—Presented by John Warling (Studio).

7.00—"John Bull's Band"—British Music, Hilarious, Yesterday and Today. (BCTV).

7.30—"Twenty Questions" (London Relay).

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

8.15—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio).

8.30—"Echoes from the Theatre" (London Relay).

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10—"Weather Report."

9.11—"Piano Recital" by Myra Hess.

9.40—"Uncle Henry" A Play freely Adapted by H. Oldfeld from the Story by Hugh Walpole. (BCTV).

10.00—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).

11.15—"Weather Report."

11.18—"Goodnight Music."

11.30—"Close Down."

## Reditfusion

A.M.

7.00—"Up With The Sun."

7.30—"Musical Clock."

7.45—"Ed. A. Keller Show."

8.00—"News & Weather Forecast."

8.15—"Salon Concert Flavour."

9.00—"Morning Music."

9.30—"Classical."

10.30—"Morning Medley."

P.M.

12.00—"Financial and World News."

12.15—"Strike Up The Band."

12.30—"Dance Music."

1.15—"News."

1.30—"The Week's Outpouring."

2.00—"Time."

2.30—"Variety Glee"—The Tams.

4.00—"We Beg To Differ."

4.30—"Vocally Yours."

5.00—"Unit Requests."

6.00—"Love From Leighton Buzzard."

6.30—"Play Recital"—Trel.

6.45—"Spotlight on Shaw."

7.00—"Terry and Grace."

7.15—"Tom Toms."

7.45—"All Time Variety."

8.00—"B.O. News."

8.15—"Local News."

8.30—"Old New Orleans."

9.00—"Sports Roundup."

9.30—"Presenting Mr. Macbeth."

9.50—"Variety and the Musical Magic."

10.00—"The Parody."

10.30—"B.O. News."

10.45—"News from Britain."

11.00—"The Nightingale Trio."

11.15—"Studio 5555."

11.30—"Studio 5555."

11.45—"Close Down."

## Week-end Lawn Bowls teams

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for week-end League fixtures—

### K B G C

1st Division at Home v. Recreio "White" on Saturday at 4 p.m.—J. Tindall, J. G. Mayer, E. Greenwood, D. Rykes (skip), G. C. Norman, D. Rykes, V. Chittenden, A. L. G. Eastman (skip), J. Dinnen, J. Crighton, G. E. F. Thompson, W. C. Simpson (skip).  
2nd Division away v. HKFC on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—A. Bailey, C. Wilcox, P. Hughes, R. G. Browne (skip), A. Hutton, W. Russell, A. Steven, L. Gray (skip), T. Wren, D. Oliver, F. E. Skinner, R. J. Wigginton (skip). Reserve, G. Costello.

### H K C C

1st Division v. Recreio "B" (away) on Saturday at 4 p.m.—E. Tuck, A. W. Hirst, T. M. Pile, N. J. Bebbington (skip), J. Watson, A. L. McKenzie, B. I. Blackford, A. L. Roberts (skip), A. McAlpine, W. V. Field, J. H. O'Grady, M. N. Rakusen (skip).  
2nd Division v. K B G C (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—K. Smith, N. Heaton, E. L. Strange, K. W. Furrow (skip), L. G. Young, R. J. Wigginton, T. K. Gilchrist, B. Mansel (skip), E. Wallwork, I. Urquhart, J. Skinner, Col. H. B. L. Dowling (skip). Reserve—K. B. Baker.

### K C C C

2nd Division v. HKCC (away) on Saturday, August 26 at 3.30 p.m.; v. POC (home) on Sunday, August 27 at 3.30 p.m.—J. A. Tibble, T. E. Baker, C. R. Rosset, T. Lock (skip); V. Heley, W. H. Cowie, E. Howarth, W. Butterworth (skip); H. Gittins, L. Bones, J. Tang, A. E. P. Guest (skip).

### H K E R C

3rd Division v. CCC (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—J. O. Stokoe, G. Ryder, F. A. Golding, G. T. Padgett (skip), J. Bottomley, V. Kruse, J. Barton, J. Roscoe (skip); J. K. Mundy, A. N. Other, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (skip).

### Recreio

1st Division: "Blue" v. HKFC (home) on Saturday, August 26 at 4 p.m.—J. C. Remedios, A. V. Gosano, C. E. Passos, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); N. A. Beltraz, A. P. Pereira, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, E. M. Alarcon, C. C. Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).

3rd Division v. PRC (home) on Saturday, August 26 at 4 p.m.—R. A. Campos, J. A. Victor, M. Ferreira, L. A. Rosario (skip); L. M. Rodrigues or C. A. Noronha, H. S. Remedios, M. L. Roza, J. J. Basto (skip); A. A. Gutierrez, G. A. Pina, S. E. Souza, D. C. Alves (skip).

### CCC

1st Division v. Polico R. C. at 3.30 p.m. (home) on Saturday, August 26, at 3.30 p.m.—J. M. A. Razack, A. O. Madar, A. M. Raminah, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Buk, H. Soemlin, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Markar, M. Y. Adal, J. M. A. Raminah (skip).  
3rd Division (home) v. Kowloon Docks at Sookunpoo on Saturday, August 26, at 3.30 p.m.—J. Kitchell, B. M. Omar, I. M. Omar, O. R. Sadick (skip); S. I. Abou, J. S. Ackbar, A. H. Abbas, A. R. Rahman (skip); A. B. Kitchell, S. S. Hussain



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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### ECONOMIC CRISIS NEAR IN ISRAEL?

Tel Aviv, August 24

There is considerable speculation here that Israel is heading for an economic crisis. There is no question that general living conditions are gradually growing worse.

Food is getting scarcer. Clothing and shoes have just been added to an already long ration list. Prices are climbing. Wages lag far behind the cost of living. Strikes are becoming more frequent.

Whatever you buy in Israel you come to the inescapable conclusion that you get neither quality nor quantity. This is because the best of whatever this country produces is exported to earn hard currency and everyone is restricted in his purchases.

Israel Government heads constantly warn that a difficult winter is ahead.

They say the answer to better conditions is greater industrial and agricultural production.

Some observers believe that if the flow of dollars from American Jewry to Israel were shut off, there would arise a question of just how long the young State could last. Currently, dollars coming from the United Jewish Appeal and other organizations full far short of what the country must have to survive.

As for living conditions in Israel.

Points are reasonable—because they are Government-controlled.

But actually, getting a flat or house, turns out to be expensive.

Sometimes it costs thousands of dollars. That is because of the price landlord or tenant exacts as "key money" to give possession of the place.

Under rationing, a woman is lucky to get one good new dress a year. The same goes for men's suits. It is not unusual for a woman to buy US\$40 to US\$60 for a dress that would

cost one-fourth that price in the United States. A man's suit costs US\$140 and more.

Telnet soap is limited to one bar per person every two months.

Some shops do not have soap for weeks on end. Black-market prices for soap are 50 to 70 cents for a single bar of soap.

Many Israelis earn only US\$112 a month. That includes typists and other office workers. The average labourer receives around US\$40 a day. He can spend that much for a single meal and a few drinks.

The tremendous economic strain the Jewish State has borne ever since its proclamation on May 15, 1948, is steadily increasing. One reason is immigration. During the past two years 420,000 people from all parts of the world have settled in Israel. They continue to arrive at the rate of 15,000 monthly.—Associated Press.

### Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$3.34 and closed at HK\$3.34.

These were the lowest and highest rates.

TT opened at HK\$3.30, went up to HK\$3.41, and closed at HK\$3.41.

Industrial gold opened at HK\$3.299 a tael and closed at HK\$3.300.

The highest rate of the day was HK\$3.40. The lowest was HK\$3.29.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.50.

Australian pounds went up to HK\$11.98 after opening at HK\$11.90.

Plasters continued nominal at HK\$13.10.

Telnet dropped. Opening at HK\$3.30 a 100 they dropped to HK\$3.20 at the close. The day before the rate was HK\$3.25.

NEI Guilders were unchanged at HK\$3.50 a 100.

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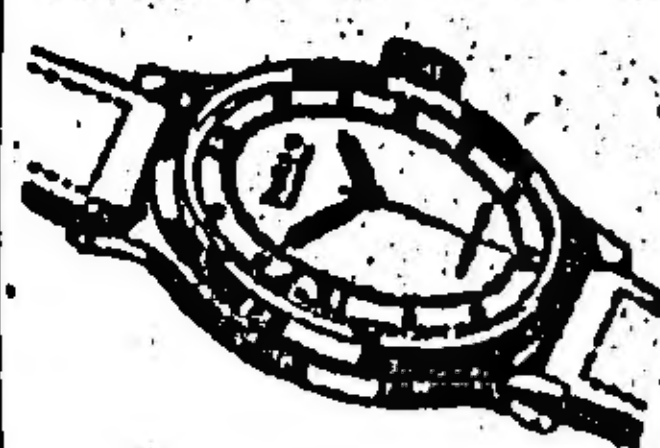
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WARNING TO FOOTBALL CLUBS  
REGARDING ACCOUNTS

At a meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the HKFA Council that Clubs which fail to render accounts in future be severely dealt with or suspended.

This recommendation was made following a discussion at the meeting regarding the manner in which several Clubs had failed to comply with Rule 8 of the Association.

This rule reads: "Each Club shall keep a Minute Book, a register of its members and a Cash Book or record of receipts and payments. These books shall be produced for inspection by the Council if and whenever required."

Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary of the HKFA, said that he had sent several letters to various Clubs asking them to send in their accounts.

Many of the Clubs to which letters had been addressed failed to comply with the request made and another letter which was sent on August 15, elicited replies from several Clubs giving reasons for failing to send in their accounts.

The only Clubs which had so far failed to render accounts were the Kwong Wah Club and the Hong Kong University.

Kwong Wah had sent in a letter stating that Mr. Y. K. Mok, who was in charge of their accounts, was away in Singapore at present.

On holidays

A member of the Emergency Sub-Committee said that it was possible that the reason why the Hong Kong University had not sent in their accounts was that the students were on holidays.

Several Clubs gave the reason that they were only part of a large "Athletic Group" and did not keep a separate account for football.

The meeting also decided that player fees and transfer fees of each Club should be collected midway through the football season.

in order that action could be taken by the Association should a Club fail to comply with their commitments.

## Debts due

Debts owed to the Hong Kong Football Association were also discussed at length and it was decided to "wash them out."

It was further decided that Clubs and individuals who had obtained blocks of tickets for the various Interpools matches played in Hong Kong and had not paid for them be written a strong letter giving a final date by which they are to pay the amount due.

The Committee also decided that a letter be sent to the Macao Football Association regarding the debt incurred by it and due to the Hong Kong Football Association during the visit of the Korean team to Macao.

IRC RINKS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Indian Recreation Club Lawn Bowls Rink Championship will be played at Soekunpoo tomorrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Players are requested to be at the Club house in time, otherwise they will have to forfeit their place in the team.

CRAIGENGOWER  
RINK COMPETITION

The semi-final of the Craigenower Rink Competition will be played tomorrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Race for honours in  
Senior League reaches  
interesting stage

By "JACK-HIGH"

With the Lawn Bowls League season fast approaching its end and with the defeat of the Indian Recreation Club at the hands of Club de Recreio "White" at King's Park on Thursday, the race for honours in the Senior League has reached a very interesting stage, with the Recreio "Blue" and Indian Recreation Club fighting it out.

Among the matches down for decision in the First Division today, the most interesting is that at Hung Hom, where Kowloon Docks will be at home to Indian Recreation Club.

Unless the Indians give a much better performance in this game, I am afraid they will be in for another defeat.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be meeting Club de Recreio "White" at Austin Road.

Fresh from their win over the Indians, the Portuguese boys will be playing with confidence and I expect to see them win.

Recreio "Blue," hot favourites to win the Senior title, will be at home to Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park.

On current form, the Portuguese should win easily.

In the remaining First Division game, Craigenower Cricket Club will be at home to their neighbours, Police Recreation Club, and should win.

First win of season

The Police scored their first win of the season on Thursday when they beat Hong Kong Football Club on their own green.

The match of the day in the Second Division will be seen at Chater Road, where Hong Kong Cricket Club meet Kwong Wah Recreation Club.

KCC stand the best chance of winning the Second Division title, while the former stands an outside chance.

If the Chater Road team could upset the visitors, they themselves will improve their own position.

The game should be a close one and with the advantage of playing on their own green, I expect the Chater Road team to win.

At Quarry Bay, Talkoo Dock Club will be entertaining Prison Officers Club and should win.

Officers Club in what promises to be a good game. Talkoo should win by at least four points to one.

A possible chance

At King's Park, Filipino Club will be meeting the Indian Recreation Club. A win for the latter team will give them a possible chance of winning the league.

They should win. Hong Kong Football Club should beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley.

On Sunday, Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Prison Officers Club and should win.

In the Third Division, the spotlight will be on the game between Indian Recreation Club and Kowloon Docks at Soekunpoo.

A win for the Docks will practically give them the Championship. On the other hand, if the Indians win, they also stand a good chance of taking the title.

The Soekunpoo team will be strengthened by the inclusion of I. M. Omar and B. M. Omar, who will be playing in Sadick's rink.

I expect the Indians to win. Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club should beat Craigenower Cricket Club at Ming Yuen and Club de Recreio should have no difficulty in overcoming Police Recreation Club at King's Park.

The following are the fixtures for today.

First Division  
KCC v Rec "W"  
Rec "B" v HKFC  
KCC v PRC

Second Division  
FC v MC  
HKFC v KCC  
KCC v POC

SUNDAY  
KCC v POC

Third Division  
IRC v KCC  
KCC v PRC

Fourth Division  
KCC v PRC

## Rugger Personality:

Alick Taylor  
leaving Colony

Very shortly the Colony will be bereft of one of its leading lights of the carrying code.

Alick Taylor or "Sandy," as he is more affectionately known, is leaving for Scotland for a well earned holiday prior to taking up a new appointment in that country.

Sandy first took an active part on the local rugger fields during the 1935 season, since when he has been an automatic choice for all Club and Colony packs.

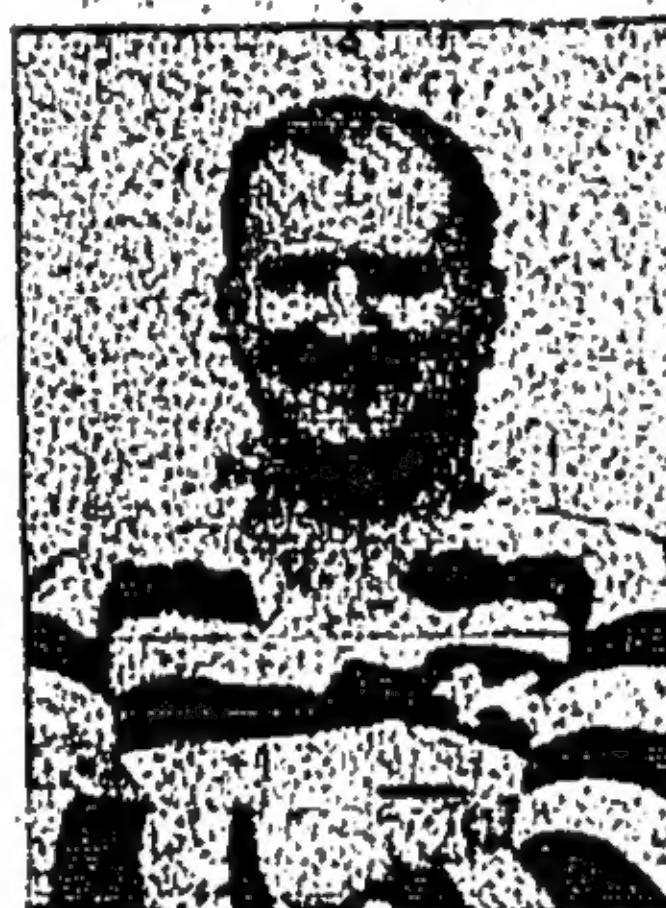
Before making his local debut, he learned his rugger at Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and was a member of the Aberdeen University XV for three years.

Just before leaving for the Far East he earned a North of Scotland Trial.

Honoured with captaincy

Apart from appearing in all Colony representative fifties during the years preceding the Pacific war, he was twice Vice-Captain and once Captain of the Club side; following the re-occupation, "Sandy" was again honoured with the Captaincy.

During this latter period he, more than anyone, was responsible for replacing Rugby Football on the map of the local sports world.



ALICK TAYLOR

It was fitting that his final appearance last season was on the occasion of the Colony versus Saigon Interpool.

A powerful force

Although the intervening years had not made Sandy's task easier, he was still a powerful force and it was rumoured at the time that the French Captain detailed two men to police this stalwart youth.

At the close of each season before the Pacific War, he turned out regularly for the Club's Junior Soccer XI and on occasion represented the senior side.

In recent years his activities with the association game have been more closely connected with the Talkoo eleven.

Sandy's departure will be keenly felt by all sections of the rugger community and in particular by the Club ruggerites.

I am sure all will join me in wishing him every success and good fortune in his chosen sphere.—J. T. Stud.

## TENNIS RESULTS

The Chinese Recreation Club was awarded two walk-overs in league tennis matches yesterday.

In the Mixed Doubles "B" Division match, the Kowloon Cricket Club conceded a walk-over as did the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in the Men's Doubles "D" Division match against CRC "2".

Playing at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the South China Schoolboys' team lost to their hosts in the Men's Doubles "D" Division by 5½ sets to 3½.

Results

The results of the match are: Men's Doubles "D" Division  
KCC 5½-3½ SCAA 3½-1½  
KCC beat Yuen and P. Lin 5-0; lost to G. Lin and S. Ng 4-0; lost to G. Lin Jr. and T. Wong 1-3.

Abbas and McKinnon (KCC) lost to Yuen and Lin 2-0; beat Lin and Ng 5-2; beat Lin and Wong 5-0.

N. Hart-Baker and Manley (KCC) beat Yuen and Lin 5-0; beat Lin and Ng 5-1; drew with Lin and Wong 5-5.

RUGGER RESULT

London, August 24.  
Hull beat Bath 24-10.  
Rovers beat 24 points to two in a Rugby League match today.

Poland all were fined in 197.

Combined Macao Girls'  
basketball team

Shown above is the Macao Girls' basketball team, which includes four Portuguese girls and which is on a visit to the Colony. ("China Mail" photo.)

## European Games:

Russian team manager  
threatens to refer  
dispute to Moscow

Brussels, August 24.

Russia held its long lead in the unofficial point score of the European Track and Field Championships tonight after a turbulent day in which Meet officials strove to avoid an "incident" that might mar the Soviet's first venture into Western sport since 1946.

Late this evening, officials announced that they had not yet reached any final decision on the question of the disputed relay race which the Russians had flatly refused to re-run.

One of the Russian team managers said he would have to refer the matter back to Moscow if the officials insisted on re-running the race.

The Russian situation was the worst of two knotty problems facing the Championship officials.

Several hours after the finish of the 10 kilometre walk, it was announced that the victory ceremony would not be held until Friday pending a check of the lap records of the winner, E. Schwab of Switzerland, whose victory was questioned by the British.

British team officials said they had not filed a formal protest but had suggested that the lap records be studied to make sure that Schwab's completion of the proper number of laps.

They thought that, through some confusion, Schwab might have been lapped by two Britons, Laurence Allen and Roland Hardy, who finished second and third.

Russian reaction

But the Russian reaction to the relay snafu was the most disturbing to the officials.

In the heat of the 400-metre relay run on Wednesday, Britain was disqualified after leading Russia to top.

The British team was said to have been running in the wrong lane but British officials' suggestion that their men were specifically assigned to that lane.

As a result of the protest, the Meet officials ordered a re-run of the race. Russia refused. Then it was said that Britain had been reinstated and the matter was smoothed over by the voluntary withdrawal from the heat of Belgium and Yugoslavia.

But Meet officials later suddenly revealed that the matter was still under discussion.

There was immediate speculation that Russia might walk out of the Championships if the re-run was insisted upon.

Russia did not have to expect to have the overwhelming success today that it had on the opening day, but it kept rolling points and was still well ahead of second-place France.

Russia now has 61 points against 22 for the French.

The sole Soviet gold medalist today was V. Bogdanova, who won the broad jump with a leap of 5.62 metres.

Hurdler weeps

Russia's sprint star, V. Soukharov, took third place in the 100 metres final in which the first four men were bunched so closely that officials had to study the photo for 30 minutes before deciding E. Bailey of France had won.

Bailey, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Home football  
results

London, August 24.  
The following were the results of football matches played today:

Second Division  
Hull 3 Barnsley 3  
Queen's P.R. 1 Nottm C. 0  
Swansea 1 Sheffield U. 2  
West Ham 2 Luton 1

Third Division, Southern  
Port Vale 1 Newport 0  
Walsall 1 Plymouth 1  
Watford 3 Reading 1

Third Division, Northern  
Barrow 2 Holfax 0  
Carlisle 3 Gateshead 0

Irish Cup, 1st Round  
Coleraine 2 Bangor 4

—Reuter.

Commonwealth athletes  
will be affected  
by new I.A.A.F. rule

Brussels, August 24.

Commonwealth athletes will be affected by a new rule, governing international athletic meetings and qualifications of competitors, which was passed when the International Amateur Athletic Federation Congress continued here today.

In future, in Olympic Games and European Championships, citizens of a colony "shall only be eligible to represent the Mother Country" if such colony is not represented by membership of the I.A.A.F.

Under this rule, MacDonald, Bailey, of Trinidad, would not have been able to run for Britain in the 1948 Olympic Games.

The ruling does not apply to ordinary international events. It is also ruled that no contestant should represent more than one country, with certain reservations, which included the case of a colony which had no governing body.

A move by "Iron Curtain" countries, initiated by Hungary, to divorce athletic events from the Olympic programme was heavily defeated. Hungary proposed that separate World Championships should be held for track and field events.

The election of officers of the Council resulted in yet another clash between the Iron Curtain countries and the rest of Europe. Hungary wanted the members to be chosen by countries and not by individuals. They were supported by Russia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

The President, Lord Burghley, and Mr. Avery Brundage, the United States representative, explained that members were chosen rather than countries because of their specialised knowledge of the sport.

Nothing dishonourable

He said that the Soviets had sent their proposals to the Amateur Athletic Union of Great Britain and the Secretary of the Federation, Mr. Billy Holt, said that they had never been received.

The Soviet delegate then put his proposal that the words "gymnastic instructor" be added to "teachers and welfare officers" on the new recommendation.

Lord Burghley said that there was nothing dishonourable in being a professional and taking money for coaching. Their task was to see that amateurs did not make money out of their own athletic ability.

Rumania supported Egypt and Japan on the question of what is a gymnastic instructor.

The meeting decided that in future Olympic Games and European Championships, but not in ordinary international events, citizens of a colony "shall only be eligible" to represent the Mother Country "if such colony is not represented by membership of the I.A.A.F."

The rule was also passed that no contestant should represent more than one country, with certain reservations which included the case of a colony which had no governing body. The Congress then adjourned.

HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club on Monday August 28, at 7.30 p.m. in the Club House, 10, Queen's Road, Central.

All European interested are cordially invited to attend.

Draw for Stanley  
Shield Seven-a-Side  
soccer competition

The draw for the first round of the Seven-a-Side Stanley Shield Soccer Knock-Out Competition, in which 61 teams are taking part, took place at a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday.

There was no seeding of the teams and it was decided that the total of 60 matches, including the final, be played during two week-ends and two week days.

Four games in the first round in which the opposing sides consist of Army teams are to be played off before September 18.

In all there are 24 Army Unit teams in the competition.

Ten matches each will be decided on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20, eight more games will be played off each day and on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, the remaining 20 games will be played.

Proceeds for Charity

It was also decided that all week-end games will be played off on the Hong Kong Football Club ground and that all gate receipts be donated to charity.

On week-days the matches will be played on one of the following three grounds: South China AA ground at Caroline Hill, the Army ground at Soekunpoo and also the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

There will be no entrance fees charged during the week-day matches.

The Committee decided that the Navy be allowed to run the Schoolboys' Seven-a-Side Competition on the Navy ground.

Mr. J. Skinner was elected by the League Management Committee to present the Stanley Shield to the winners of the Knock-Out Competition.

The next meeting of the League Management Committee is to be held on September 4, to discuss the league fixtures for the coming season.

Swedish visit

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary of the HKFA, said that the Association had received a cable from the Swedish team which was visiting the Colony.

They were asking for a third match. They also asked for a guarantee of HK\$15,000 for the game.

Mr. Omar said that a cable agreeing to the Swedish team's proposal was sent but as yet no reply had been received.

The draw

Draw for the Seven-a-Side competition for the Stanley Shield:

Top half of draw:  
Bye into second round: RAOC v First Round.

Kit Chee v RASC "B"; Priests v KMB "B"; SCAA v St. Joseph's "B"; Navy "B" v Tramway "B"; 18 Field Ambulance v PCA "B"; 15 General Hospital v York Police RASC "A"; Club "B"; Club "B"; REME "A"; 40 Postal Unit v 120 Motor Bty; Eastern v 14 Field Regt.; RA: 28 Brigade HQ v KMB "A"; Solicitors v KSLI; Police "B" v Police "C"; Police "A" v 1st. South Staffordshire.

Bottom half of draw:  
St. Joseph's "A" v Navy "A"; Club "C" v Talkoo; RACP v Club "A"; SCAA "A" v Dockyard "A"; HQ RA "B" v 3rd Royal Tank Regt.; 58 Med. Regt. RA v HQ RA "A"; Miniature "A" v RASC "B"; REME "B"; SCAA "A"; CAA "B" v Tramway "B"; Engineering Store Dept. ESP v Dockyard Police "B"; CAA "A" v Navy "C"; 15 Ord. Bty. RA v 988 Coy RASC; Miniature "B" v Club "D"; Cable and Wireless v Kwong Wah "A"; RASC "A" v College.

Bye into Second Round to play winner of RAOC "A" v College; winner of RAOC "A" v College; winner of RAOC "A" v College.

Close of play scores in County cricket

London, August 24.  
The following were the close of play scores of first-class cricket games played today:

At Manchester: Warwickshire 288, Middlesex 42 for one. Stumps were drawn soon after lunch owing to rain.

At Manchester: Warwickshire 80, Lancashire 87 for one (Washbrook 50 not out). Play was severely curtailed by rain.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 14 for two against Yorkshire. There was no play today owing to the wicket being under water.

At Leicester: Leicestershire 168 (Lambert, right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 41; Cornwell, left-arm fast medium bowler, four for 32) Gloucestershire 21 for two. Little play was possible today owing to rain.

At Nottingham: Notts 252 for eight against Somerset. There was no play today owing to the wicket being saturated.

At the Oval: Surrey 320 and 124 for eight. Worcester 170 (Wright, 75; Surridge, right-arm fast bowler, six for 55).

At Dover: Derbyshire 103 (Wright, right-arm medium fast bowler, four for 62; Ridge, right-arm fast medium bowler, three for 30). Kent 14 for five (Ames, 54).

At Eastbourne: Hampshire 225 and 17 for one. Sussex 247 for nine declared (Cox 121; Shackleton, right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 80).—Reuter.

ESSEX SCORE  
138 FOR EIGHT

Southend-on-Sea, August 25.

At lunch on the third and final day of the Essex versus Kent match today, Essex 138 for eight in the first innings were 188 for eight in their second innings.—Reuter.

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